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SHOULD it be necessary for a man to go down on his knees to a cabinet minister before he is granted a certificate of Canadian citizenship?

Figuratively speaking, this is the situation now.

A Victoria resident who recently applied for a Canadian citizenship certificate is annoyed because his application form contained the following phrase, addressed to the minister of citizenship and immigration:

"... Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays..."

"If the phrase was part of an ancient legal form that dated back to Magna Carta, I could understand it," he says. "But the form is quite new."

"I don't mind 'humbly praying' to the Queen. But I'm darned if I'm going to humbly pray to some guy who just happened to get elected."

He crossed out "humbly prays" and wrote "requests."

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Some printer got a little over-wrought about the coming of Christmas, it seems. He called our southern neighbor "The Untied States."

Mrs. Pat Bevan of 954 Arundel Drive is distressed about all those states being let loose.

"We shall probably see little states and big states all mixed up with the pink elephants, running hither and thither, popping up willy-nilly," she says anxiously.

"Sometimes, when you are critical of certain conditions, and people, I think you should change your title to 'All Abhorred,' she writes. "Not often, though."

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Even to those of us who are not partisans of Social Credit or any other faction, the peevish nagging about Mr. Gunderson grows more tiresome daily.

All governments hire expert advisers without electing them. The Liberal government at Ottawa hires many experts. Nobody has complained about the fact so far.

If all civil servants and consultants had to undergo election, it would be a poor look-out for the country, because numbers of capable men would at once be replaced by mountebanks with toothy grins, deep persuasive voices and a stock of platitudes for all occasions.

I exaggerate there. Not all politicians, or even a large percentage of them, are mountebanks. However, the spectacular qualities that do so much to win votes may not be the same qualities that make a good administrator, or a good adviser on finance or alfalfa-growing.

The enemies of the Social Credit government waste time and goodwill by quibbling about minor issues. They make the government look strong, and they make themselves look silly.

Surely they would be wise to wait until they have a stout political stick instead of a piece of cardboard—then use it to beat the government about the ears with all their strength.

The Doctor's Viewpoint — Fluoridation (II)

Fluoridation in B.C. Cities Blocked by Public Suspicion

BY DR. JOHN F. McCREARY
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On April Fool's Day newspaper reporters have been known to sell dollar bills for five cents. A surprising number of people are too suspicious to buy that. One encounters a bit of the same suspicious philosophy in the situation concerning fluoridation.

It has been demonstrated conclusively that tiny quantities (one to two parts per million) of fluorine in the drinking water reduces the incidence of decayed teeth in children by 66 per cent. It is progressivly less effective with increasing age, but even in the over-40 age group it reduces dental decay by 17 per cent.

Tooth decay is a major public health problem in childhood. True, it does not cause death directly but it does cause ill-health, slows down normal development and makes the child involved more susceptible to other diseases.

In a series of examinations made by dentists of the Provincial Health Branch in British Columbia, eight out of every 10 children in Grade 1 had never seen a dentist. Yet, they averaged seven tooth surfaces requiring repair. They were below the standard of health to which children of this young and wealthy province are entitled.

The problem of treating these children is tremendous. It would require virtually every dentist in British Columbia working full time to correct the dental caries present in the school children of the province. The cost of such a program would be enormous—$9,000,000 for the first year alone.

But for less than 20 cents per person per year we could, in the Greater Victoria and Vancouver areas, reduce the incidence of dental caries in our children by two-thirds and to a lesser but significant degree in all adults.

The introduction of fluorine would not be a risky project. Its effects are well known. It was exactly 80 years ago that the first writer on this subject—Erhardt of Germany—stated "It is fluorine which gives hardness and lasting quality to the teeth and so protects against caries."

In 1892, Dr. Crichton-Browne of England suggested that fluorine should be added to the diets of children and child-bearing women.

In 1906, it was demonstrated that very large quantities of fluorine occurring naturally in the drinking water in Colorado Springs caused a mottling of the teeth and a complete absence of caries. Arising from this observation studies of fluorine content of waters were extensively done. It was found that in those areas where there were traces of fluorine (1.2 parts per million) the incidence of dental caries was remarkably reduced. Further, it required many times these quantities to produce mottling of the teeth. Then those areas where the fluorine content of the water was extremely high were studied. Even in families who had taken these water supplies for three and four generations there was no evidence of harm—no increased death rate—no increase in sickness—and always a remarkable reduction in dental caries.

So, in 1945, the introduction of fluorine into water supplies was begun. By 1953, in the United States and Canada, 850 communities with a population of over 16,000,000 were using water to which fluorine had been added in small, safe amounts. The results were consistent—a rapid drop in the incidence of dental caries and its complications.

In Victoria and Vancouver our water supplies are deficient in fluorine. In fact the only community in British Columbia known to have significant amounts of fluorine in the water is Nakusp. The result—two-thirds less decayed, missing or filled permanent teeth than a comparable area with no fluorine.

Fluoridation of water supplies has been advocated by the Canadian Medical and Dental Societies and every other responsible medical and dental group who have studied it.

We have available to us an inexpensive, safe and sure method of greatly reducing the tremendous problem of tooth decay in children. It is difficult to understand those who obstruct the program of fluoridation.

But, then, some of us would not pay five cents for a dollar bill.

Pope Rides in Garden To Build Up Strength

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII, still very weak but slightly improved, took a 25-minute automobile ride Saturday in the Vatican gardens. It was his first time outdoors in three weeks.

Doctors ordered the ride as part of a new medical treatment to increase the pontiff's strength. The gardens were blocked off by the Vatican's Swiss Guards to assure the Pope complete privacy.

Doctors said if good weather continues they hope the 78-year-old pontiff will be able to repeat his ride daily. Saturday it was warm and sunny and witnesses said the Pope appeared to enjoy the brief outing.

Vatican officials showed the greatest optimism they have displayed since the Pope returned ill from the Castel Gondolfo summer home just three weeks ago.

Physicians hope daily rides and an increased diet will slowly return the pontiff's strength and start him on the road to convalescence.

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What Has Become Of Missing Ship? Wives Wondering

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — What has become of the freighter Southern Districts?

Has the converted LST fallen victim to some disaster at sea so sudden her men could not even get off an SOS? Has she, like the storied steamer Cyclops in 1917, vanished without trace?

Or will she, like the ghost ship Marie Celeste, turn up a derelict manned only by rats, to start another of those salty legends recited by seamen ever since the fabled "Flying Dutchman" stirred their imaginations?

At least two of the wives of the 24 men aboard the Southern Districts, missing for more than a week, consider such legends superstitious nonsense.

One of them, Mrs. J. B. Downing, wife of the second mate, said she will ask President Eisenhower to have the Coast Guard renew its search for the ship. The search was called off last Friday.

She will tell Mr. Eisenhower, Mrs. Downing said, "that I request . . . and think it right . . . to give the ship a chance." She expressed hope that the Southern Districts' men may be drifting on a raft or in lifeboats, if the ship actually has gone down.

Mrs. Downing has been keeping vigil with Mrs. Ernest Rowe, wife of the master of the missing ship, for news of her husband at Norfolk, Va.

In New Orleans, Mrs. Madeline Carder, pretty brunette wife of another crewman of the Southern Districts, said, "A ship that size doesn't completely disappear."

She said her husband, Marvin, 38, told her before he sailed "he would be home for Christmas and for our first anniversary, and I still believe he will."

An attorney representing parents of two of the crewmen also telegraphed Coast Guard offices in Washington and Norfolk requesting a renewed search for possible survivors.

Garden Notes

Baskets Need Moss or Turf

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Hanging Baskets (J.E.H., Oak Bay)—Those wire hanging baskets should always have a lining of a thick layer of moss, or pieces of fibrous turf. The moss is best, and I usually can find thick growths of it growing on the rocks out Goldstream Park way. The best soil mixture is two parts rich garden soil, taken from a heavily manured portion of the vegetable garden, and one part damp peat moss, plus a little coarse sand.

Watering is always a problem with hanging baskets, as they lose moisture rapidly to the air. If you take a careful look at the summer baskets on the lamp standards downtown, you will notice that each one has an old-fashioned tin wash basin fastened to the bottom to hold a reserve of moisture. In your case, you can achieve much the same effect by placing an old saucer in the bottom of the hanging basket, just inside the moss lining.

Lime for Light Soil (F.B., Victoria)—Light soils require considerably more careful liming than heavy, as it is very easy to over-lime them. I think about the safest treatment in your case is to apply a dressing of pulverized limestone every second year at the rate of half a pound per square yard.

Don't apply lime to your manure heap, as the two would combine chemically to release a lot of the precious nitrogen into the air in the form of ammonia.

The old-time gardener's trick of applying lime to "hot" manure to "tone it down a bit" is entirely wrong, and criminally wasteful. Dig the manure in first, then scratch the lime into the surface a few weeks later.

Multiflora Rose Hedge — (A.E.B., Victoria) — Regardless of what the advertisements say, I don't think much of the Multiflora rose as a hedge for a city garden. It might be all right for a large country estate or a farm, but the hedge it makes is too big, too wide, and too wild in places where space is at a premium.

Fruitless Plum — (N.L.D., Port Alberni)—The fact that your plum tree flowers regularly and profusely every year would indicate that the tree is living a life of single blessedness, and won't play until she is given a husband. No amount of pruning, feeding, or other treatment will do any good.

Three courses of action are open to you: Your spinster could be given a boy friend in the form of another variety which is in blossom at the same time; the tree may be grafted with a branch or two of a compatible variety, or flowering branches of a suitable pollenizer could be hung in the tree in glass jars during the flowering period.

The hormone chemical sprays used for setting tomato blossoms won't work on plums or any other stone fruits. You can't have a seedless plum.

Garden Path—(T.B.M., Saanich)—About the cheapest way of making a garden path is to dress the surface of the soil with cement at the rate of a bagful to every four square yards and have the powder mixed intimately with the soil by a rototiller. Then roll the path with a garden roller, doing the outside edges first to provide a slight camber to the path. The cement powder will harden the soil, making quite a serviceable path. It doesn't make the best path in the world, but it certainly doesn't cost much money.

Berberis From Seed—(S.G., Nanaimo)—Many of the Barberries will come true from seed, including Darwinii and Gagnepainii. Sow the seeds in a pan or box of damp sand now and stand them outdoors unprotected until March. The best place for them is on the north side of a house wall or fence.

In the spring, they can be sown, sand and all, in a seed bed, in drills a half-inch deep.

Berberis Stenophylla doesn't come true from seed, and is usually propagated by cuttings or suckers.

Stenographer Lilies—(P.S.A., Duncan) — The Stenographer lilies are a group of hybrids raised by Miss Isabella Preston, a noted plant scientist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Miss Preston named her lilies after the staff stenographers of the experimental station, and the group includes Brenda Watts, reddish-orange; Edna Kean, with rich dark red flowers which face outwards; Grace Marshall, crimson spotted with brown, and Lillian Cummings, a strong grower with grenadine red flowers polka-dotted with small dark brown spots.

Parent-Teacher News

Tolmie President Resigns Position

Members of Tolmie PTA accepted with regret the resignation of their president, W. A. West, at their December meeting. Mr. West has moved from the district.

He has been succeeded by R. Wingfield-Digby, former vice-president.

After a brief business meeting, a program of Christmas carols was held.

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A highly successful Christmas party was staged by Willows PTA recently with both parents and pupils taking part in the program.

Students who gave musical numbers were Karen Dixon, Margaret McEwen, Gail McDermid, Terry McBratney, Carol Coxworth, Judy Campbell, Jennifer Costain, Joan Meredith, Alison Daysmith, and Murray Smith.

Other numbers were given by Diane McBratney, Jamie Costain, Joan Moffatt, and Kay Costain.

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Proceeds from the fall bazaar held recently by Doncaster-Cedar Hill PTA totaled $534, it was reported at the December meeting of the group.

The fathers were responsible for the entertainment at the meeting.

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A successful school concert and Christmas party was held at Metchosin School on Wednesday with a repeat performance Friday.

Weather Forecast

December 19, 1954
(Government Forecast)
TODAY

Extensive banks of fog and low cloud over the straits, drifting over the city and thinning during the morning. Light northerly winds. Sunshine yesterday, three hours, 42 minutes. Precipitation, nil. Monday outlook, little change.

FOGGY

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High yesterday	41
Low yesterday	36

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today	40
Low today	32

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Sunrise 8.03 | Sunset 4.20

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Dense fog and banks of low cloud over most of the area, thinning slightly in the afternoon. Clear at higher levels. High at Nanaimo, 40. Monday outlook, no change.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness. Not much change in temperature. Winds southeast 15. High at Estevan Point, 48. Monday outlook, cloudy.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
19	.....		10.03	9.6	15.20	4.3	.....	
20	.....		10.24	9.7	16.47	3.6	.....	
21	.....		10.37	9.8	18.17	3.1	.....	
22	.....		10.50	9.9	19.48	2.6	.....	
23	0.31	8.5	7.34	9.4	11.08	3.9	20.30	2.3
24	0.43	8.5	8.10	9.4	11.33	10.0	20.52	2.0
25	7.09	8.3	8.44	9.4	12.07	9.9	21.37	1.8
26	7.28	8.4	9.33	9.3	12.59	9.8	22.00	1.9
27	7.48	8.3	10.08	9.1	13.10	9.6	22.31	2.2
28	8.07	8.3	11.01	8.9	13.46	9.3	23.13	2.8
29	8.17	8.1	12.00	8.2	14.34	8.8	23.48	3.3
30	7.51	8.3	13.07	7.5	15.14	7.8	.....	

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
19	2.10	11.3	6.33	10.3	13.21	14.1	20.19	4.7
20	2.44	12.3	7.54	11.2	13.01	13.9	20.48	4.6
21	4.38	13.3	9.03	11.8	13.34	13.6	21.22	4.4
22	5.18	14.1	10.00	11.8	14.08	13.4	21.55	3.9
23	5.51	14.8	10.51	11.8	14.44	13.3	22.29	3.7
24	6.25	15.0	11.31	11.8	15.20	13.2	23.02	3.5
25	6.58	15.2	12.10	11.7	16.00	13.1	23.38	3.3
26	7.28	15.4	12.47	11.4	16.41	13.0	.....	
27	8.14	2.3	7.59	15.4	13.24	11.1	17.27	12.8
28	0.46	2.5	8.27	15.4	14.05	10.8	18.21	12.4
29	1.24	3.1	9.14	15.3	14.51	10.6	19.17	11.9
30	2.00	4.1	9.23	15.2	15.41	8.8	20.27	11.3

SAANICH INLET
To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area. For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 22 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY
To determine tides Cowichan Bay area. For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 25 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(To 5.30 p.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
St. John's	21	31	.....
Montreal	20	37	.52
Ottawa	20	35	.77
Toronto	33	36	.....
Winnipeg	3	16	trace
Brandon	24	32	.....
The Pas	15	30	--
Regina	23	42	--
Saskatoon	24	41	--
Prince Albert	20	42	--
North Battleford	29	44	--
Lethbridge	30	50	--
Calgary	30	38	--
Edmonton	22	33	--
Kimberley	19	32	trace
Crescent Valley	25	29	--
Kaslo	27	30	--
Grand Forks	16	24	--
Kamloops	25	33	--
Penticton	17	35	--
Vancouver	29	38	--
Prince George	10	25	--
White Horse	26	39	trace
Seattle	37	38	.....
San Francisco	35	50	.....
Los Angeles	40	70	.....
Chicago	32	37	.14
New York	40	55	.08

Youth Accused Of Firing Home

TORONTO (CP)—A 17-year-old boy, who said he was tired of living at home, was charged with arson following another in a series of fires at his parent's suburban Wexford home.

Dennis Parkinson, one of seven children in the family, was arrested minutes after Friday's fire—third within a week.

Sea Cadet Takes Over On Ship

The thrill of a lifetime came to 13-year-old Guy Price last night when, according to naval tradition, he exchanged places with the captain of the ship.

Cadet Price is the youngest member of HMCS Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps and at last night's annual corps Christmas party he traded uniforms with Lieut.-Cmdr. T. A. Dando.

More than 200 persons attended the party and enjoyed divisional skits, a floor show, and a visit from Santa Claus with presents for all the girl friends of the cadets.

Police reported a fire hydrant was snapped at the base when struck by a car driven by James H. Gorst, 325 Davida, about 6.15 a.m. The driver was uninjured.

The car struck a power pole at Esquimalt Road and Rothwell before hitting the hydrant.

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U.S. Air Unit 'Standing By' For Foe Crash

ENT AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. (AP)—A small, elite air force intelligence unit stands ready at 20 posts in 19 states to be first on the scene if an enemy plane should crash on U.S. soil.

The unit is the 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron, with its nerve centre here, near Colorado Springs. Its purpose is to gain every possible advantage that may result from an enemy craft falling or being knocked down.

Field units of the squadron are scattered from Presque Isle, Maine, to San Bernardino, Calif., and from Tacoma, Wash., to Marietta, Ga.

MISSION SAME

But the mission is the same everywhere.

If and when a plane attacking the United States goes down, the job is to get there fast, check enemy equipment, question prisoners and get the information back to headquarters.

They make no bones about who the attacker may be. Col. John M. White, Jr., the squadron commander, says: "We are required to maintain a proficiency in the Russian language only."

Brig.-Gen. W. M. Burgess, who has operational control of the squadron from his post as deputy chief of staff for intelligence in the continental air defense command, says, "If we knew all there is to know about the Soviet air force, there wouldn't be a need for this squadron."

TWOFOLD VALUE

Burgess also points up the twofold value of the squadron. "The information they send back could have long-range strategic value. But then again, it might be vital to the immediate air battle."

The job of the 4602nd—"exploitation and field analysis of downed enemy equipment and uniformed personnel" — may sound easy.

It isn't.

Just getting to the crash scene means getting there in any weather, whether the scene be the swamps of Georgia or the peaks of the Rockies.

Almost half the officers and men of the 4602nd are parachute jumpers, and the squadron boasts the top unit record in the army's rugged jump school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Airmen in the squadron also have to be trained in mountain climbing, horseback riding, infantry tactics, skiing, snowshoeing, and how to handle pack animals.

Briton Refuses To Be Peer

LONDON (AP)—A 29-year-old Labor member of Parliament is in line for a title and a place in the House of Lords—but he doesn't want either.

In fact, Anthony Wedgwood Benn so strongly dislikes the idea of becoming a peer that he is petitioning Parliament to allow him to renounce the hereditary title of his father, 77-year-old Lord Stansgate, an so avoid having to sit in the Lords.

It's an unprecedented move in British parliamentary history, but the young legislator's father, also a Socialist, is backing his son all the way.

As heir of a peer with a hereditary title, Wedgwood Benn would normally assume his father's title when his father dies, and leave his seat in the House of Commons and move up to the House of Lords.

There have been protests about this rule in the past. But Wedgwood Benn is the first member of Parliament to attempt to take action before actually succeeding to the peerage.

Explaining why he doesn't want a title, he says he wants to remain a commoner, "free for the rest of my life to seek election, or — elected, to sit as a member of the House of Commons."

Troops Open Fire In Riots

NICOSIA, Cyprus, (Reuters)—British troops Saturday fired on rioting pro-Greek crowds as violent demonstrations against British colonial rule swept this Mediterranean island.

Three persons were reported wounded when troops fired into a yelling mob which got out of control in the port of Limassol, 54 miles from here. An earlier report said one man was killed but officials here denied this.

Thousands of Cypriots of Greek origin staged the riots and a 24-hour general strike in protest against the United Nations General Assembly's decision on Thursday to shelve Greece's demand that Cyprus should be given the right of self-determination.

Rioters demonstrated outside the United States consulate here, as anti-British and anti-American feeling reached a climax.

Labor Prepares For 1955 Vote

LONDON (Reuters) — The Labor party sent out a warning Thursday to its 660 constituencies to prepare for a general election next year.

Party secretary Morgan Phillips in a special message to the 6,000,000 member movement, said, "there are strong indications" of an election in 1955. The party "can and must win it," he added.

U.S. Navy Cagily Silent About Submarine Sightings

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Russia got hold of most of Germany's latest model submarines in 1945, at the end of the Second World War.

During the next two or three years, Russian naval personnel were trained to handle these submarines, many of them the so-called snorkel type, which has a breather pipe that can be extended above the surface of the water.

By 1948, the Russians were ready to try out their underwater seamanship in the world's oceans. Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan announced March 25, 1948, that "submarines not belonging to any nation west of the Iron Curtain" had been sighted recently off the Pacific Coast. He said none had been nearer than 200 miles from the coast.

Two days later, the navy sent search planes to scout for an unidentified submarine sighted by a Pan American plane 60 miles west of San Francisco.

These were the first reports of sightings of Russian submarines in this hemisphere. Some months later, on November 10, the Pacific Fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor reported evidence of a possible submarine contact nine miles south of Pearl Harbor. Unofficial naval sources in Honolulu said November 12 that the detection was positive.

The same month, only two weeks later, the navy reported the probable sighting of a snorkel-type submarine in the Gulf of Mexico 20 miles offshore from the Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air station.

The following month there was a reported sighting of a foreign submarine off Malibu Beach, just north of Los Angeles. No U.S. submarine was operating in the area at the time, but the evidence was not considered strong enough to record the positive presence of a Russian submarine off California.

PERISCOPE SEEN

This came more than a year later, in March and April of 1950. It started when a navy pilot said he sighted the periscope of a submarine 40 miles at sea off Cape Mendocino, 40 miles south of Eureka, Calif. Navy planes and the destroyer Colahan hunted the submarine for days without success.

Reports of sightings kept coming in, with evidence that the submarine was headed southward. On April 2, the 11th Naval District sent out PBM planes of Fleet Air Wing 14.

They searched for eight hours off Point Arguello, about 300 miles north of San Diego.

They failed to locate the submarine, but two parties of Coast Guardsmen confirmed the presence of the submarine and said it was definitely not American.

Sightings continued throughout 1950. The destroyer Blue tracked one unidentified submarine off the California coast for several days before losing it.

During 1951 there were reports of Russian submarines off San Diego, San Francisco and Alaska.

The 1952 sightings were fairly frequent from practically everywhere except the United States. The navy started to discount reports of sightings. One that became public was from Boston, Mass., which relayed reports a submarine sighting November 17, 1952, off Mount Desert Island, Maine. The navy had no comment.

SCATTERED SIGHTINGS

That same year the navy received reports of submarines off Alaska, off the Dominican Republic coast in the Caribbean Sea and off Florida. The navy was inclined to discount these reports, at least publicly.

A report by the Coast Guard that a surfaced submarine had been seen five miles off the New Jersey coast caused the navy to send planes and surface craft to hunt. There was no comment.

All this adds up, of course, to one thing: the navy had adopted a policy of silence on reports of the presence of enemy submarines in U.S. waters.

A naval officer, speaking unofficially, recently explained why this is necessary.

"Let's suppose the Russians sent 10 submarines, or 14 submarines, or whatever number you want to pick, and ordered these submarines to take photographs of the U.S. coastline," he said.

"Suppose we detect these submarines, and announced the exact number we detected. the Russians know how many they sent. If we tell how many we detect, they'll know how good, or how bad, our detection system may be.

"I don't mean by this example to say that the Russians have ever sent any submarines here. I am just telling you why we don't tell what we know."

(Next: Why the Russians send subs to U.S. coasts.)

CHRISMAN, Ill. (AP)—Four college students were killed and a fifth injured late Friday night in an automobile-truck crash here. The students were returning to their homes in New York and Pennsylvania for the Christmas holidays from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Mo.

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Christmas in Canada

THE sober side of Christmas, its deepest and timeless meaning as the great event in the Christian calendar, is coming into more prominence this year under the current anxieties of the world. Throughout Canada there is no little evidence of the reality of this expression and its genuine meaning in the homes of the land. From pulpit and Bible the revered and comforting account of the Nativity will be recounted.

It is no less natural and not less fitting that the happiest festival in Christian annals will be celebrated in Canadian homes in the time-honored traditional way. Psychiatrists may toy with the theory of anachronistic maturity in childhood, but the world is apt to roll on its way paying tribute to the genial embodiment of an ancient and selfless ideal—that as the Giver of Gifts spread His ineffable mercy before all men so too will joy, charitableness and kindly fellow-feeling be part of the heightened human response to the impact of the season. Canada, with its men out of gunfire for the first time in several years, will have a great deal to be thankful for and much to celebrate in honest, undisturbed homes.

In their accustomed way these matters will take care of themselves, for this is a level-headed and a thankful nation. Much as may be said about hypocrisy, commercialization and over-done sentiment, these are the exceptions to a deeper and more fully realized reaction, and one with an abiding human conviction at its source. It would be a grim world in which there was no recourse to the spirit, and where in the end machines would claim all. So let scoffers deride the sanctity of the occasion or its more earthy manifestations. It is a time to be happy, and to make others happy. It is an impoverished spirit that must shy at Santa Claus.

The New Forest

TO those of the older generation who pause to survey the forests of television aerials which have sprouted on rooftops in the last few years there comes a feeling of having seen all this before. Back in the 'twenties, in the days of the crystal sets and the early vacuum tubes, almost every suburban roof had its antenna; and since most of these networks of wires were strung up any old how, the effect was far from pretty. That was in radio's infancy; but gradually as sets were improved and power increased it became possible to do without aerials, the last of which have long since vanished.

Now we have the New Forest, looking like something constructed by a pipefitter with delirium tremens. As with overhead electrical wiring, people have grown used to TV aerials, and it is only when one pauses to study the general effect that one realizes how much ugliness the supposed boon of TV has wrought. A home-owner who would run screaming to the zoning board if a neighbor hung out washing in a no-clothesline area will cheerfully erect on his own roof a hideous contraption of pipes and guywires, destroying the effect that he may have paid an architect hundreds of dollars to create.

However, as with radio so with TV there is hope that in time the electronic engineers will devise some way of getting rid of these excresences. Already they are getting beyond the dream stage and are promising antennae that will be almost invisible, following the lines of the house eaves, and others that though plainly visible will be shaped to look like something else, less offensive to the eye. It is heartening to know that they have taken up the challenge, and one has enough confidence in the genius of the experts in this field to believe that given a little more time they will come up with TV sets that need nothing showing outdoors.

It's Not Up to the Generals

GENERALS occupy a rather peculiar position. In war if they do not act aggressively they are apt to lose their commands; in peace if they do not talk in lamb-like accents they are apt to be suspect. It is a popular notion that generals are just aching for a fight, ready to start a war on the least provocation. Even, perhaps, without provocation. A reflection of this may be noted in Lord Ismay's formal statement that the Atlantice pact governments, not the military leaders will decide the ifs and whens of atomic weapon application. No person in uniform will pull the NATO atomic trigger; that is a civilian responsibility should the need ever arise.

Presumably the NATO secretary-general, himself a former general by the way, found it necessary to combat any contrary idea which may be held. In a way this is perhaps rough on the generals; no stronger voices have been raised against war as an instrument of settling disputes than those of high-ranking military men. Knowing war at first hand, many of them have been strong advocates of peace. However such sentiments invariably come from the generals after they retire, which may be one reason for the suspicious glances sometimes aimed at generals still in harness.

At any rate Lord Ismay's reassurance is in line with strict democratic practice. Among western nations at least control of the military machine lies in civilian government hands, as it should be. Some of the world's uneasiness stems from situations where this basic tenet is not observed. One does not believe for a moment that any NATO general is anxious to pull a trigger, but the secretary-general's statement does no harm. It should in fact do good if there are quarters which really believe that western generals are spoiling for action. As far as NATO is concerned they will only be up and doing when they are duly authorized by their civilian superiors.

Island Editors Say

Two New Hospitals

A close reading of the reports from Hospital Hill and Lake Cowichan indicates that the district is eventually to have two new hospitals, one in Duncan, the other at the lake.

This is perhaps the best solution possible. Latest word is that payroll deduction for the lake hospital is to begin early in January. Most recent Duncan decision is to proceed with the first unit of a permanent hospital on the same site.

The public not directly in touch with either project can be excused if it confesses some confusion as to what is the real state of affairs. As the government now foots hospital bills, apart from drugs, private-room rates, co-insurance and other items, a statement from the government on the lake project would seem to be timely. This might clear the air also for directors of Duncan hospital whose interpretation of a recent questionnaire sent to lake residents is at variance with official lake hospital association opinion.

—COWICHAN LEADER

Good Publicity

Possibly not more than 100 of our residents realize just how much work a handful of men (members of Port Alberni Chamber of Commerce and Alberni Board of Trade) have done this last two years to publicize our beautiful valley.

Last year 10,000 pamphlets were sent out. This year a map was added to the brochure and 15,263 copies were distributed; 11,410 were distributed in B.C. but many of these found their way outside of the province.

The work of publicizing the Albernis was done with voluntary contributions and this year the committee went $15 in the red. Mr. Ed. Homewood appeals to all public-spirited citizens who have an interest in their Valley to join the Alberni Board of Trade or the Port Alberni Chamber of Commerce, and contribute next year to the publicity fund.

Let's put it over bigger than ever and keep the balance sheet straight.

—TWIN CITIES TIMES

Saanich Hospital

Members of the wide-awake Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce are deserving of commendation for the formation of a committee to give careful study to the hospital situation on the rapidly expanding Saanich Peninsula. We hope that the suggestion of one member of the chamber will be carried out and that the committee will invite the co-operation of all districts north of Elk Lake in its fact-finding campaign.

Number of hospital beds on the Peninsula has not changed materially for many, many years. But during that time the population has doubled and then redoubled.

Projected figures of population in this area, as compiled recently by the Capital Region Planning Board of B.C., will no doubt be of help to the hospital committee. The report suggests that population can be expected to soar in the years which lie immediately ahead. Hospital planning must accompany population growth, as the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce is fully aware.

—SIDNEY REVIEW

School By-Law

. . . There has been a substantial increase in the number of pupils this year, and, judging from the progress made in this area, there is reason to believe that the increase will continue. It is obvious from the fact that libraries, cloakrooms, even basements are being used as classrooms that the existing school plant is far from adequate and new buildings must be erected.

Sensibly, the board has not sought to do all the borrowing at once but asks only permission to borrow the amount over the next five years so that the schools can be built as required. If events prove that certain schools or buildings are not required then the money will not be used. The board will not be permitted to use the money for any purpose other than those stipulated in the by-law.

—COMOX DISTRICT FREE PRESS

The British Scene . . . by Giles

"I simply can't understand why everyone ain't busting to join the army, can you, corporal?"

—London Daily Express.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

A MAGAZINE reached my desk the other day, its cover picture a view of the UN building in New York. An ugly structure, I thought once more; its main feature simply an up-ended oblong of concrete and glass.

It is so bleak it would deaden the soul. No wonder the arid debate it perpetually contains.

Just a few nights ago I glimpsed some of the interior chambers, via some colored slides shown by a friend who visited there en route to Europe during the summer months. Slick they were without a doubt, and of course functional, but how lacking in warmth and inspiration.

Compared to the Geneva palace of the League of Nations, itself quite functional by the way, the UN building in New York is as a suet pudding to a wedding cake.

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Strange how straight lines have been seized on with such architectural avidity; as a discovery, as though they were as marvellously new as radar when of course they are as old as Adam and as plebeian as street car tracks. Strange in fact this cult of the austere in an age which goes in for plush personal living.

Unless it be that artistic imagination has run out.

Even amid the skyscrapers of New York the UN building sticks up abruptly and inharmoniously, for these have a varied grace of their own and are not without a touch of ornamentation.

Among the slides I saw the other night were some of Switzerland, including a large public building on which craftsmen were tracing their chisels lovingly, intent on enriching its facade with beautifully carved figures. They wore paper hats to keep the dust out of their hair, incidentally, perhaps a symbol of the humanity that moved them. Abstraction had no place in their thoughts.

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All Europe is filled with ancient buildings that lift the soul and induce awe, as many Victorians know. Poems in stone some of them are, and visitors gaze on them for hours, drinking deeply of the spiritual refreshment to be derived from magnificent art forms. They are a mecca for eyes sated with the mundane.

Sb also are some buildings on this continent, but they are of an older vintage too.

I wonder if tourists will flock in future to see the masterpieces that are going up today. Even in Europe. In fact all over the world. This is another queer development; the sameness of modern structural thought. As though a master architect were mass-producing his plans and shipping them all over the globe. And as though it were a crime to break a straight line by ornamentation.

In Madrid, in London, in Chicago, in Tokyo, in Toronto—even in Taj Mahal India—and a score of other places it's the same — box-like lumps of stone or concrete with all their inherent beauty left imprisoned.

I doubt that 50 or 100 years hence they will evoke any more than a yawn, unless perhaps a shake of the head over a generation that lost its artistic way.

Over in London, I see, a Royal Academician has rebelled against the current architectural straight-jacket, declaring that nothing should be streamlined except bathroom plumbing. That may exaggerate slightly but only slightly.

Modern design is not without virtue, nor is simplicity of line to be despised. In other media there is a clean crisp freshness to it that is highly pleasing. But buildings bare as a bone pall after one swift look. Craftsmanship it is which ennobles life, just as it does a building.

Sculpture in stone is a joy to behold; what a pity it is no longer fashionable.

3,000,000,000 Christmas Cards

From Unesco Features

GOOD WILL on earth and a greeting card for everybody—man, woman and child. If they were to be equally distributed, there would be more than enough to go around, for more Christmas and New Year cards will be produced, bought and mailed this year than there are people on earth. The total number of cards sent, in countries observing holidays on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, is expected to exceed 3,000,000,000—and the world's population is about 2,400,000,000.

This record output has been built up in a little over 100 years of seasonal greetings, large and small, quaint and sad. The smallest greeting cards are exactly the size of a rare postage stamp—a favorite gift exchanged by thousands of ardent philatelists. The biggest greetings ever were probably the 10x20-foot posters that an anonymous well-wisher had put up on boardings in many towns in the north of England.

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Over the century the diversity of designs has been incredible: cupids shoveling Christmas puddings into wheelbarrows; Cleopatra greeting Queen Victoria on the banks of the Nile; modern designs like pieces of colored linoleum; a genuine Rembrandt drawing and a view of the Berlin Iron Foundry—stamped into five inches of solid cast iron.

For sheer weight of good will, the iron founders are probably unchallenged, but for expense the Rembrandt holds the record at somewhere around £12,000—all of it in lawyers' fees. This celebrated "Christmas card" was a painting showing the Holy Family in their Bethlehem stable. It was unsigned until Herr Hollinger, a Ruhr industrialist, wrote across one corner "Happy Christmas, dear friend." That friendship ended abruptly with the discovery that the painting was a missing Rembrandt—a generous token that 12 years of litigation failed to restore to Herr Hollinger.

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Most of the millions who send cards make no effort to get them back, being merely content with another in exchange. This yearning for reciprocity is probably the biggest single stimulus that greeting cards ever received since the original 1,000 copies were printed and put on sale in London's Bond Street in 1846.

As usual, the classicists are there with an earlier claim. It seems Romans had a word for it in their habit of sending New Year "strenae"—a term that survives in the modern "etrennes." As these gifts were often decorated clay tablets inscribed with greetings like "Happiness in the New Year," some historians blame Christmas cards on Imperial Rome.

Nearer the mark perhaps were the German "Andachtsbilder" — hand-colored copperplates and woodcuts widely produced in the 15th and 16th centuries. Still later—at the end of the 18th century the custom reappeared in hand-made festive-visiting cards widely popular in France, Austria and Germany. Now collectors' items, these designs in silk, lace and expensive engraving often carried complicated moving figures that would open windows or unwind parchment to reveal pertinent greetings.

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Nevertheless, the Christmas card in its present mass appeal form is a product of Victorian England—and even possibly the brainchild of Queen Victoria's German-born consort, Prince Albert. The prince is generally held responsible for bringing the Christmas tree tradition from Germany to England. And certainly it was his close personal friend, Mr. Henry Cole (founder-director of the Victoria and Albert Museum) who commissioned the first modern Christmas card. Designed to his order by John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy, 1,000 of the cards were put on sale in 1846.

Around 1865, the Christmas card found its most powerful promoter in the introduction of cheap color printing. The combined appeal of Britain's penny post and a flood of motifs and cards imported from the presses of German chromolithographers did the rest. From Britain the cards went out all over the world to establish the habit in many non-Christian societies, where they contribute to the observance of many different holidays, marked on several different calendars.

In the United States, nearly 2,000,000,000 Christmas cards have been manufactured this year. In the United Kingdom, Christmas cards even figure among export statistics. In France, where the habit is comparatively new, output is already around 10,000,000 cards a year.

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Entire organizations and firms exist on year-round production of cards and the matching of designs with text and verse. Composing Christmas card poetry keeps many a writer mentally snowbound through the warmest months of the year, though Lord Alfred Tennyson, Britain's Post Laureat—once disdained such work at 1,000 guineas for a dozen lines. Even so, he smugly agreed that "these verses would have found their way into many far corners of the earth where I cannot flatter myself that even my name is known."

World famous museums now compete in producing the most beautiful cards. The Louvre, the National Gallery of Arts in Washington, New York's Metropolitan and London's Victoria and Albert Museum all issue cards reproducing some of their greatest masterpieces.

Since 1950, greeting cards have stepped into the international field through a fund-raising idea of the United Nations Children's Fund. Each box of UNICEF cards earns enough to buy milk for six hungry children during a whole week or to vaccinate 10 schoolboys against TB. The cards themselves have been designed by a dozen prominent artists among whom feature Henri Matisse and Raoul Dufy.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

WHEN Christmas collides with the week-end as it does this year, it piles the holiday traffic on top of the normal week-end traffic which carries on the year round. Travelers and salesmen returning to city and town, tens of thousands of young people from village and farm who make the invariable practice of returning home to village or farm from the city each week-end, students, sportsmen going to their winter wonderland—by car, bus, railroad, all means of transportation will be doubly loaded this Christmas.

Which reminds us that for a very considerable slice of our population, Christmas is no holiday at all. Railroad crews, railway operation and maintenance staffs, consisting of tens of thousands of men, are called in larger force than at any other time of year; and work harder. The bus companies, the service station operators all along the hundreds of thousands of miles of highway, the hotel staffs, telegraph and telephone companies, all stand to arms on Christmas. Police, firemen, are not excused duty on the festive day, but are more alert than on normal days. In the deserted downtown sections of cities and towns, in the factories and industrial plants, more thousands of janitors, maintenance men and caretakers are at their lonely job on Christmas Day as on any other day.

But there are people among us who don't forget those who are denied Christmas in the interests of us all. A friend of mine invariably concludes his Christmas dinner by going into the kitchen and making up a basket full of turkey sandwiches, with cranberry sauce, Christmas cake and a couple of thermos quarts of hot coffee which he drives around to the district police station "for any of the boys on duty." On a trans-Canada passenger train last Christmas, a sentimental old sport went through the Pullman cars taking up a collection, and, at the first half-hour stop, grabbed a taxi, bought out half the stock of a flower shop and brought them back to be distributed among the conductor, porters and other train crew, to take home to their wives with the best wishes of the passengers. The superintendent of an office building, an elderly bachelor, relieves his three night maintenance men on Christmas Eve and they relieve him at 5 p.m. Christmas Day.

These personal touches are of course the essence of Christmas.

Time Capsule . . . — *By G. E. Mortimore*

Jobless Demand Food

Vancouver's thousands of unemployed grew hungrier and angrier every day. A mob of them crowded into the city relief office 25 years ago this week, and gave relief officer George Ireland a bad time.

"We want grub, and we'll stay until we get it," one man shouted.

It took 40 policemen to clear the jobless out.

Thomas Plimley, pioneer Victoria cycle and automobile merchant, was dead at the age of 58.

A pyramid of companies headed by Sir Clarence Hatry, British financier, had gone down to ruin. According to preliminary estimates from London, the liabilities would exceed $100,000,000.

One miner was killed and nine seriously wounded in rioting at a strike-bound mine in New South Wales.

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Many Esquimalt dockyard employees got an unwelcome Christmas present, 50 years ago. They received notice in mid-December, 1904, that they were to be dismissed as part of an economy program.

The dismissals were to take effect the following March.

The Royal Navy was also reducing its establishment at Halifax.

The Times of London said in an editorial that Britain's artillery was obsolete and useless. "With the exception of 18 batteries of quick-firing guns, hurriedly bought in Germany during the Boer War, the British army had no guns that would seriously count in a modern war."

Britain's government ignored the advances of science. Even in departments obviously dependent on scientific progress, Britain was like a lobster that had cast off its shell and had no hole to hide in.

"We take no note of what science is doing until one fine day we discover that our equipment is as worthless for defense as Nelson's wooden walls would be against a modern iron-clad."

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Ninety-five years ago there was a movement among patriotic British subjects to set up a mint at New Westminster to coin gold sovereigns.

But The Daily British Colonist pointed out in an editorial on Dec. 17, 1859, that it wouldn't pay.

"The demand for sterling coins on the Pacific coast is relatively small; hence their production cannot be undertaken with profit. To import them from England would be very expensive. Consequently we . . . buy with our gold dust American coin."

The Colonist complained that officers of Her Majesty's naval ships lying in the harbor were interfering in the colonial election campaign, and trying to influence the return of Hudson's Bay candidates.

—FROM COLONIST FILES.

Letters to the Editor

Picking Pockets

I heartily agree with the sentiments expressed in your editorial of December 14 (re war veterans' allowances.)

My son-in-law contracted T.B. on Canadian active service in Italy. He is one of the few veterans who have managed to survive many operations involving not one, but both lungs, and has a few sound bits and pieces left. Recently, his pension was cut 20 per cent and he was given to understand that a similar cut might be expected in six months time!

I can help out and have done so, but why should the burden undertaken by a once-grateful nation be cast upon my shoulders?

What kind of men have we elected who will stoop so low as to pick the pockets of disabled war veterans?

I'm a native son of Victoria and in no way proud to admit it.

W. A. C. HOLLAND,
Box 491,
Duncan, B.C.

Voters Thanked

May I take this opportunity to thank very sincerely all those who voted for me and helped me in so many ways during the recent Saanich election.

I would like to wish you and all the people of Saanich a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

I would like also to congratulate the three successful candidates and to wish them and the whole council every success in the coming months.

I would like to mention the reporters and the press who gave all candidates a fair and objective coverage.

HAROLD TODD,
1402 Andrews Road, R.R. 4,
Saanich, B.C.

I wish to thank the residents of Esquimalt for their support at the polls on Saturday, December 11.

Wishing you all A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

JAMES BRYANT,
883 Wollaston Street,
Esquimalt, B.C.

Neglected Elders

May I ask your readers to pause in the Christmas festivities to tell me one thing: when money can be raised for almost everything, what is being done for our senior mental cases?

Does no one feel any responsibility to them? Has anyone approached the government who must know the situation is really serious?

These cases need care, kindness, firmness, and strong nurses. I don't mean the quiet older person who forgets things or is slowing up a bit; I mean the old person who won't keep clean and has no knowledge of decent living.

What is the meaning of medical health officers not taking an interest in these cases? And why are Christian people not interested enough to rise up and approach the government for definite action? Some of these poor old souls were the bright citizens a few years ago.

(Mrs.) ELSIE M. HERBERT,
3607 Blenkinsop Road,
Victoria, B.C.

Medina's Grove

As somewhat of an old-timer, may I make a correction of the Sunday supplement in connection with the article by Mr. Nesbitt on the Medina family and Medina's Grove.

My views are based on actual experience, for I as a lad attended many public and private picnics in Medina's Grove.

The article states that the grove extended from Simcoe Street to Dallas Road and then in an easterly direction from Menzies Street to Government. Medina's Grove was bounded north and south by Simcoe Street and Dallas Road, but extended from Menzies Street in a westerly direction as far as the present Pilot Street and the Macdonald Park.

This very large tract of land was completely covered with large trees and shrubbery of all kinds, and very similar to that part of Beacon Hill Park through which runs the road known as Lovers' Lane.

There were a few cleared spaces ideal for picnics of all kinds. A great gathering for picnics was the yearly Victoria Fire Department parade to the grove.

The entrance mostly used (the property was not fenced) was from the corner of Menzies and Simcoe Streets.

Maybe other old-timers may corroborate what I have written.

HERBERT KENT,
228 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Sick Benefits

I should like, through the medium of your columns, to sound a warning on health sickness insurance schemes.

When I first arrived here from England I was anxious to obtain cover against medical costs, as my employment at that time did not provide the benefits of an MSA scheme. I made some enquiries and also received a brochure through the mail which resulted in my taking up a sickness benefit policy with a certain association.

Subsequent events proved that the cover provided was very limited and quite different from the glowing picture presented by the original brochure and by the representative who signed me up. Finally, a claim was refuted by the association and under pressure of subsequent correspondence the association suggested refunding all dues paid on receipt of a letter from me requesting cancellation of membership.

I consider myself fortunate in that I recovered the sum of $46 as compared with the refuted claim of $53; thus my lesson cost me only $7 net.

I would recommend all who have to seek health insurance outside the MSA or MSI to make the fullest inquiries before taking up cover elsewhere. There are reputable schemes, but they must be sought.

HAROLD W. F. WHITING,
1429 Elford St.,
Victoria, B.C.

Party Labels

In this day and age more and more one realizes that labels are devoid of meaning. It is utterly ridiculous that—one should feel any degree of alarm, or enthusiasm, that the two governments of British Columbia and Alberta are to the nth degree Social Credit governments, except in name; nor in any degree do they follow Major Douglas' suggested policy. Two most glaring instances of transgression lie in the matter of both gas and oil. Major Douglas did not believe in either monopolies or cartels, yet the so-called Social Crediters have completed deals with two of the greatest monopolies in the world, and the deals are not in the real interest of their own people . . .

All down the Pacific Slope one can trace gigantic industries being built by United States monopolies, some of which will be supported by the gas and oil from Canadian pipelines, thus astutely conserving their own country's resources.

The poignant question now is, why help to centralize the sinews of economics in a single country? The action must inevitably sink all those who do so to the abject position of a dependency . . .

ELLEN HART,
Chipperfield Farm,
East Sooke, RR 1, Victoria, B.C.

Rising Prices

We have often heard it said that supply and demand control prices and wages. I believe this is true in normal times. But one thing is certain, these laws are not working at the present time, as many countries, including Canada, have an over-production of almost everything and storehouses bulging with goods. Yet prices never were so high and are still going up; and the same is true of wages, while thousands of unemployed walk our city streets looking for work.

This situation doesn't make sense from any angle, and makes one wonder if we have a government at Ottawa or just a home for the feeble minded.

However, I believe a break in prices is not far off—probably the same kind as we had in 1929 but much worse.

TOM CLARK,
Royal Oak, B.C.

A PADRE IN PRINT

BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

Although I bow to the demands of custom, I'm beginning to think that this Christmas card business is getting too much like Frankenstein's monster. Not, of course, that the designs are as revolting as that figment of the imagination.

Oh, no—I'm referring to the overwhelming burden they put upon the postie's back.

I'm also thinking of the disposal problem they create for the ordinary householder, especially if he has an oil furnace and no incinerator.

More particularly I have in mind the waste of time, of money, of human energy, and of raw materials this colossal flood of pictured and printed material calls into being.

Tom Taylor exclaims "what a funny Christmas it would be without these cheery greetings," but methinks he has particular reference to the inked-in supplements to the fustian commonplaces which pass for personal good wishes.

Whilst I, for one, appreciate the courtesy which has caused a friend to send a card at Christmas, yet I am not unconscious of the fact that most of us, now-a-days, keep lists—not of our friends—but of the cards we have received the year before.

And so, a custom which was initiated to keep friendship in good repair has now degenerated into an artifact of public relations.

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This citric mood does not sit well with me, but for days I have been waiting for some important correspondence.

For the past week, I have gone dutifully to the mail box, scooped out the contents, plied letter opener, discarded envelopes of assorted and clumsy sizes, piled greeting cards, scanned advertising dodgers, but failed to discover what, under normal circumstances, should have been there.

Perhaps the letters were never sent. Well, there's one way to find out. Let's call long distance.

The result? Yes, they had been posted. Yes, in good time and by first class mail, at that.

What was running interference for them. Simply the immense volume of Yuletide traffic that had engorged the mail stream.

As little Albert's mother (via Stanley Holloway) used to say, "What can't be helped must be endured."

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Tom Taylor tells us that Sir Henry Cole produced the first commercial Christmas card. Indeed, in 1884, The Times of London sponsored an investigation and came up with that conclusion. The year of its production was 1843.

But there are other claimants to the card's invention.

One was a vicar of Newcastle, the Rev. Edward Bradley, who, in 1844, sent to his friends holiday greetings which he had lithographed.

Another was an artist of the Royal Academy in London, one W. A. Dobson, who, whilst head of an art school in Birmingham, sent out hand-colored cards in that same year.

The most romantic of these "inventors" was young William Egley, the son of a miniature painter, who lived in a garret during the early years of Victoria's reign.

He was 16 when he produced his first card in 1842 (which is now in the British Museum) and on it he put (probably for the first time) the now familiar greeting "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Well, since the spirit of good-will is abroad, I'll not hold it from any and all of these gentlemen, but I do wish that first-class mail would come!

Mainland Newsreel

Burials Said 'Sweet Racket'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. Edward Smith, retiring minister of the United Church, told city council here he agreed the "burial business is the sweetest racket this side of heaven."

He was quoting an eastern Canadian magazine.

He made the statement during a stormy discussion over 216 acres in suburban Burnaby reserved by the city of Vancouver for cemetery use.

A brief presented by 12 organizations warned that sale of the site to private interests would leave Vancouver open to "doorbell-ringing cemetery salesmen interested only in their commissions."

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VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-year-old girl died here of burns suffered when her clothing was set afire by an electric stove.

A teen-age relative found the girl in her Mount Pleasant home, her clothing afire.

An ambulance was called but could not respond immediately. A neighbor took the child to hospital.

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CRANBROOK (BUP) — Seven children and three adults were in hospital here after a panel truck skidded on an icy highway and overturned before rolling down a steep bank where it landed wheels up.

The passengers, residents of nearby farms who were being driven home by Ivan Anderson, were Mrs. W. W. Wiley, Mrs. Ivan Anderson, Alfred Homberg, Sharon Anderson, Nancy Homburg, Marie Wiley and three other children.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — A Vancouver trade union leader charged that an unemployment relief proposal by Premier W. A. C. Bennett is "a buck-passing dodge" and "a political manoeuvre."

George Home, secretary of the 50,000-member B.C. Federation of Labor (CCL), made the charge in the wake of a wire requesting federal jobless assistance, sent by Premier Bennett to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

Premier Bennett's plan, directed mainly at helping Vancouver, calls for the provincial and federal governments to pay 40 per cent each of the relief costs and the city to pay 20 per cent.

"Help for unemployed employables is a clear provincial and municipal responsibility and the burden should be shared by these levels of government," Mr. Home contended.

VANCOUVER (CP)—About 45,000 B.C. Electric Co. customers will be affected when Vancouver switches over from manufactured to natural gas.

The $3,000,000 change-over will take place when the gas pipeline from Fort St. John goes into service in 1956.

Appliances affected will run close to 100,000, officials said.

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KAMLOOPS (CP) — City council will discuss a proposed survey on the cost of operating a natural gas system here as a public utility. The discussion was spurred by news of an agreement on the Fort St. John pipeline through B.C.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Trial has opened in Admiralty Court of an action by Powell River Co. claiming $35,000 damages from the Italian steamship Giovanni Amendola for the loss of the tug Teeshoe December 4.

Three crew members were lost when the tug was battered to pieces under the stern of the 7,000-ton freighter. Only survivor was the 12-year-old son of the tug's captain.

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Forecast Places Road Toll At 850 to 950 Over Holiday

NEW YORK (NANA)—Holiday accidents may kill between 850 and 950 Americans during the Christmas-New Year season, if highway fatalities match those of the past two years.

That's the prediction made here on National Safety Driving Day by the Automobile Club of America.

"Most of the terrible toll is directly due to holiday revelers filled with the Christmas-New Year spirit—and spirits," the club said. "If merrymakers wouldn't insist on driving their cars home from festivities, many deaths could be prevented."

Last year, tavern operators in many states took steps themselves to cut down the death toll by urging car-driving patrons to substitute coffee as their one-for-the-road beverage.

Some even requested customers' car keys, to be held overnight, as the only acceptable price of an alcoholic one-for-the-road drink.

According to the Automobile Club, however, the main responsibility for safety on the highway is up to the motorist.

"If he isn't cold sober, he shouldn't drive," the club maintains.

Besides advocating coffee as the safest one-for-the-road drink, it suggested the following two-point formula for highway safety during the holidays:

1. Don't drive your own car to Christmas or New Year celebrations. You may be safe enough going to a party, but driving home afterward is risky. Even if you're sober, maybe the other fellow isn't.

2. If you do bring your car with you, and if you feel the least bit tipsy after the party, take a taxi home. If you don't want to spend the money, ask a non-drinking friend to take you home.

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Duke Cites Canada As Aerial Nation

LONDON (Reuters) — The Duke of Edinburgh Thursday called on the British aircraft industry to turn out special types of planes for the rough work of Commonwealth development.

Fleets of such specially-designed planes, he said, also could play the same all-important role in supporting the RAF in war that the merchant fleet played in early periods of British history with relation to the navy.

The duke, an enthusiastic flier, spoke before the Royal Aeronautical Society.

British aircraft builders, he said, should not let themselves be pushed into over-concentration on the airliner production at the expense of turning out other planes for a wide variety of jobs—all requiring special designing for the task.

As an example of the key role planes can play in Commonwealth development, he said air freighters opened up the Canadian north in the 1920's and 1930's. "Every further development in that area depends entirely on aviation," he said.

The duke cited Canadian practices liberally to illustrate his point.

KITIMAT LINE

Aerial DDT assault on spruce budworm was listed, as well as the use of helicopters in laying the 50-mile Kitimat power line.

The Canadian-developed Beaver and Otter planes were two of the few aircraft designed specifically for their jobs, and demand showed it, he said.

The duke visited the Canadian north by air last summer during a tour of Canada.

Gallic Enthusiasm

French Move Cows Into Night Club

PARIS (NANA)—Film starlets milked three cows in a Paris night club as the "drink more milk" campaign of Premier Mendes-France reached a pitch of Gallic something-or-other.

The milkmaid-starlets were providing club patrons with France's newest cocktail base—milk.

Scurrying waiters mixed whisky, rum, chartreuse and pernod with the milk.

General reaction: Milk might be OK neat, but you can take a good thing too far.

Photographer Awaiting Decision

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police Chief Walter Mulligan of Vancouver said Saturday he is preparing a report on the detention of Province photographer Bob Olsen and will present it to the police commission Monday.

The police chief declined to indicate what his investigation had disclosed, or whether legal action against the photographer was contemplated.

City Prosecutor Stewart McMorran said the possibility of charging Olsen with obstruction for taking a suspect's picture against police orders, was still being considered.

If a damp cloth is spread over the furnace register while sweeping and dusting a room, the dust will cling to it instead of going down through the register to circulate later through the room.

Colonel Visits Up-Island Unit

Lieut.-Col. Jack Fawcett, commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) visited Port Alberni Friday night to inspect D company of the militia regiment.

The Port Alberni company was formerly a battery of the 66th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, with headquarters at Duncan, which has now been amalgamated with the Scottish.

Col. Fawcett plans to visit Scottish companies at Port Alberni, Courtenay, Duncan and Nanaimo at least once a month.

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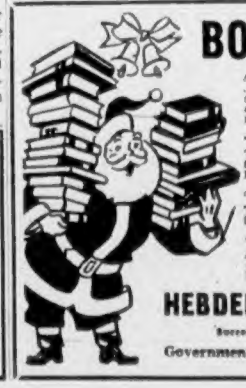

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Around the Island

Alberni Hospital To Take Students From UBC School

PORT ALBERNI—West Coast General Hospital will be the first in the province to open its doors to students of the UBC school of nursing.

The hospital will sponsor four weeks of training for the graduate nurses going on to obtain a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Harvey E. Taylor, hospital administrator, announced yesterday the board had enthusiastically approved the plan to have students take practical training in the local institution.

Three students will arrive January 3 to be followed by four in May or June. The students are all registered nurses who have graduated from Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing.

While gaining experience in a community hospital, they will be expected to enter into the life of the community, observe how the public health service operates in its various branches, familiarize themselves with hospital board proceedings and those of the women's auxiliary.

Their duties will include regular service in several departments of the hospital.

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DUNCAN — Mrs. Eleanor Seizler, 28, of 71 Brae Road, Duncan, suffered a fracture of the left shoulder and shock when her car went out of control on an icy patch of the Island Highway near Mill Bay shortly before noon yesterday.

Her car plunged over a small bank.

Mrs. Seizler was driving south accompanied by her two small children. The children escaped injury, but were examined at King's Daughters' Hospital before being released. Mrs. Seizler's condition is reported by the hospital as good.

Turkey Rustlers Foiled

DUNCAN—Six adults and three juveniles will face charges of attempted theft of turkeys from the George W. Langdon turkey farm, Old Koksilah Road, Cowichan Station.

Police report that Mr. Langdon discovered the attempted theft and police rounded up the hunters of Yuletide fare.

They will appear in court Tuesday.

There was a rash of minor thefts and break-ins here in the last two days. Door mats were stolen one night from King's Daughters' Hospital and the following night several smoking stands were stolen from the hospital waiting room, furnished by the Kinsmen Club of Duncan.

In another break-in thieves entered the IWA office. There is no available report of loss, if any.

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PARKSVILLE—Stores will remain open here every evening this week with the exception of food stores which will be open late Thursday evening only. All stores will be open Wednesday, the normal closing day.

DUNCAN — John Hulbert was the big winner when the results of the Cowichan Grassland Club were announced at the annual Recognition Night here Friday.

Mr. Hulbert won the award for the best grassland management program and also the special prize for the highest all-round score in the club.

Prize for the greatest improvement went to William Wilkinson, Cobble Hill. Bruce Pickering, Cobble Hill, won the award for best forage crops, and Carl Quist, Westholme, won the best new seeding award.

Deputy agriculture minister W. W. McGillivray, who presented the prizes, said encouragement of the work of the grassland clubs was one of the most worthwhile efforts that the department makes in the interests of farmers.

Councillors Change Guard

DUNCAN—A new councillor took his seat at the regular meeting of North Cowichan council this week while a veteran of two years made his farewell speech.

Clr. W. R. McCondach, elected to fill the vacancy of Dr. J. S. Goodbrand a month ago, took his oath of office.

Clr. John G. Pinson, who was defeated at the polls last week, made some recommendations to council as he took his place for the last time.

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He urged that priority be given to the completion of Crofton Road in 1955 and that attention be paid to his recommendations for municipal parks.

Reeve C. A. P. Murison paid tribute to the work Dr. Goodbrand had done as a councillor.

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PARKSVILLE—Tourist publicity was discussed at the regular meeting of the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce this week.

It was decided to invite Rus Arnett of the Upper Island Tourist Bureau at Nanaimo to the next meeting to outline the work of the bureau.

Some members suggested local tourist folders be enlarged and be more widely distributed.

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PARKSVILLE — Plans are bigger and better than ever for the seventh annual Firemen's Ball to be held this year, starting at one minute past midnight, Sunday, December 26.

There will be door prizes and novelties and the seven-piece Country Club Orchestra will provide the music. Fire Chief Art Butler is committee chairman.

Dam Superintendent Praised

CAMPBELL RIVER—Praise for the work of Arthur Price, superintendent of the John Hart power project, in controlling the flow of water during the heavy rains late last month was made at the meeting of Campbell River Ratepayers' Association, Friday.

It was stated that the efforts of Mr. Price had prevented a repetition of the disastrous flooding of low-level areas of Campbellton last year.

Questions about the new hospital to be built here were answerged by Alex Crouch, E. C. Cooley and J. R. Caldwell of the newly-formed Campbell River Hospital Society.

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The 60-bed hospital has been designed with all wards on the outside walls and the foundations will be strong enough to hold another story.

A letter received from G. Vandervoort, B.C. Power Commission engineer, said field data and costs of a spillway as suggested by the association at Loveland Lake to act as a safety measure when the John Hart dam is full are being studied.

Daughters Prove Able Carpenters

It's turnabout in the family contracting business of Norman Fenning, who moved here three months ago from Owen Sound, Ontario. Instead of having sons in the business he has his daughters, and they actually work at building homes. Sheila (right), who turned 19 on Wednesday, has been with him in the contracting business for nearly three years and is classed as a saw and hammer worker . . . "proficient too," says her proud father. Diane, 14½, is still at school, but helps with the shovel work and is learning to use a hammer. Mother, Cordelia, stays at home to do the housework. Mr. Fenning was in the contracting business in Ontario for 20 years.

Port Alberni's Second Mayor

Pioneer MLA, Newspaper Man Major R. J. Burde Dies at 83

PORT ALBERNI—Major Richard John Burde, 83, a former member of the B.C. legislature and pioneer newspaper man, died in West Coast General Hospital here Friday night.

Major Burde, who was a colorful figure in the life of the province, served this district in the provincial legislature from 1919 to 1928, during which time he was prime mover in establishing the eight-hour day and the Minimum Wage Act.

Born in Ravanne, Mich., in 1871, he came to Canada as a child.

HELD ITU CARD

Major Burde joined the International Typographical Union 65 years ago in Tacoma while working for a Bellingham newspaper, and at the time of his death still held a card in the Nanaimo local.

As a young man he was employed in many capacities on a large number of newspapers. He worked in Minneapolis and Chicago, for The Daily Colonist, Winnipeg Free Press, the New Westminster News and Columbian, Nanaimo Free Press, and was one-time editor of the Vancouver World.

Among his pioneering achievements was the founding of the White Horse Tribune in the Yukon during the gold rush of 1898, and also the Crag and Canyon News in the Rockies.

FOUNDED PAPER

Coming to Port Alberni in 1907, Major Burde founded the Alberni Pioneer News and became active in community affairs.

He spearheaded the campaign to establish a hospital in this district and died in the modern building which replaced the West Coast General Hospital he was instrumental in having built in 1913.

As Port Alberni developed, Major Burde moved his printing plant to the new town and in 1913 became the municipality's second mayor, an office he held until he joined the Canadian Army at the outbreak of the First World War.

He joined the 67th Regiment with many Alberni Valley volunteers and later transferred to the 102nd Regiment, with which he served overseas. He won the Military Cross for valor on the Somme and reached the rank of major.

ERROR THAT STUCK

Major Burde was brother of Frank Burde, retired publisher of the Vancouver Province. The difference in spelling between his name and other members of the family he described as a "typographical error that stuck" after it was made about 1900.

Retiring from active life some years ago, Major Burde had lived in Vancouver before returning to this district several months ago.

His wife, the former Mary McClelland, died in 1948.

Major Burde is survived by his brother, Frank J., Vancouver; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nightingale, Port Alberni; and two grandsons, David and Jack Nightingale, Port Alberni.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Alban's Anglican Church, with funeral rites Wednesday morning in St. James' Church, Vancouver.

Sooke Pupils On Stage

SOOKE — Production of the operetta "The Smiling Sixpence" by Sooke Elementary School pupils this week was voted an outstanding success by the 600 people who packed into the community hall this week.

Beautiful mountain scenery, colorful costumes and the pretty doll-like children who took part in the operetta were all features of the production.

Marilyn Michelsen played the role of Molly, who has been riding her horse at the foot of the mountain. She is attracted by voices and on climbing to the top she meets the Old Man of the Mountain, a part ably taken by Hazel Brown.

BEGUILED, BEWITCHED

The Old Man is beguiled by Molly's smile and bewitched by her sixpence. Here Molly finds her grandfather, portrayed by Andrea Rosman, and her father.

Cast as gnomes were Rickey Oakes, Wayne Stolth, Robbie Eddy, Benny Van Ek, Gerald Knight, Bobby Gibson, Scott Kendrew, Donald Smith, Benny Nixon, Billy Tilburn, Jimmie Hamilton, and Bruce Radford.

The Wind Children were played by Doreen Fedosenko, Iris Baskerville, Ellie Demchuk, Harla Owen, Joan Perry, Shirley Smith, Rose Marie Parman, Helen Brown, Tanis Bryant, Diane Zelenko, Penny Knight, Mary Llewellyn, Sharon Roberts, Carol Ericson, Mary Pitre, and Evelyn Strong.

Goblins were Jimmie Willis, Dick Van Ek, Howard Regan, Jimmie Hamilton, Melvin Elrose, and Larry Grunow, and the three clever witches were Karen MacDonald, Marjorie Elrose and Wendy Gibson.

Choruses were sung by 260 children under the direction of John Boel, who sang a solo part in "O Holy Night."

FEWER HORSES

Sweden now has about 360,000 horses on farms, compared with 600,000 in 1945.

South Wellington Volunteers Called

Fire Guts Store, Post Office, Destroying Cash, Some Mail

NANAIMO—Damage estimated at $21,000 resulted when fire gutted P. W. Anderson's general store and post office at South Wellington shortly after 1 a.m. Saturday.

Volunteers fought the blaze until 6.30 a.m. Nothing was saved.

There was very little in the post office at the time although some family allowance cheques went up in flames as well as money order books. About $350 in cash was destroyed and many silver coins melted beyond recognition.

Stamps in the safe were charred but recognizable. The store was a collection point for B.C. Power Commission light bills and some $200 in collections was destroyed.

First person to see the fire was George Tilley who immediately called Walter Manion, chief of the volunteer fire department.

The flames had taken such a hold that it was impossible to go near the building when the firefighters arrived.

Cause of the fire is still a mystery.

Post office business was carried on all day Saturday from the [illegible] home which is about two doors away from the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have operated the store for the past seven years.

South Wellington is between Chase River and Cassidy to the south of Nanaimo. In the heyday of the mining days here it was a thriving settlement.

District News Roundup

Sooke Man Hurt As Car Hits Pole

SOOKE—Head lacerations were suffered by James Leiper of Sooke when the car in which he was traveling went off the road near here last night.

Colwood RCMP, which investigated the accident, said the car crashed into a power pole. The road was very slippery at the time.

Mr. Leiper was treated by a local doctor and allowed to return to his home.

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LANGFORD—W. H. Whealdon has been appointed new secretary-treasurer of School District 62 (Sooke), succeeding Patrick G. Strachan.

Mr. Whealdon, who held the position of clerk of municipal affairs at Kitimat before his latest appointment, was formerly with the department of municipal affairs in Victoria for 10 years.

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LANGFORD—Guest speaker at the recent meeting of Langford and District Lions Club was Dr. R. H. Thorpe, who for the past three years has been with Imperial Oil Company at Norman Wells, N.W.T.

Dr. Thorpe described his experiences in the North, and showed magnificent color slides of Norman Wells and of the surrounding settlements and forts he had visited.

Club members decided to celebrate their charter night anniversary February 8.

There will be no supper meeting on December 28.

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SOOKE — Sooke senior "C" men's basketball team defeated Sidaways by 48 to 42 points this week after the Patricia Bay team had led, 24-21, at half-time.

Visiting Eagleties shared the winnings with Sooke teams in the first game on the same card. Sooke bantam girls beat Eaglettes, 35-25, while in a pre-midget fixture the visitors won, 12-8.

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JORDAN RIVER—Prizes were presented to winners of derbies sponsored by the Jordan River Athletic Association at the annual presentation dance.

Winners were, in order of placing: Teddy Elliott, Joy Elliott and Evelyn Dods, junior class salmon derby; Teddy Elliott, Ken Poirier and Keith Reeve, junior class trout derby; E. Dods, R. Mounce and P. Michelson, senior class salmon derby; P. Michelson, W. Gilmour and Bud Dunnett, senior class trout derby; and E. Bartanus, J. Poirier and Mrs. Pat Townsend, senior class deer derby.

SAFETY VEST

The Swedish army is testing a bullet-proof vest of nylon and fibre glass weighing less than nine pounds.

WASHINGTON (AP) President Eisenhower has a plump, 31-pound Christmas turkey, sent from Hope, Kan., where his parents were married. The turkey arrived at the White House Friday, as a gift from J. J. Hartman, an admirer of the president.

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NEW YORK (AP)—If you plan to serve wine at your Christmas dinner, show your guests you're a real connoisseur.

Don't merely sip the wine. Bite into it.

"Bite wine?" you ask doubtfully.

Truthfully, I'm not an old hand at wine biting myself. Never even heard of it until I ran into an ex-baron who threw away his title to become Leo Van Munching, American citizen.

With the ex-baron wine isn't merely a drink. It's a lifelong courtship. He has sampled more than 1,000 brands. —And "your real connoisseur is never a snob," he insists. Only the showoffs who pretend to be connoisseurs are snobs.

"One isn't born with a feel for wines. It is acquired."

Here's how, according to Van Munching:

"To start with, you pour out only half a glass. Then you roll it around and around, gently, sniffing the aroma."

Okay, you are now nose-happy.

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"Take a sip. Let it run through your teeth and around your tongue, so that it touches all your palate."

Now your palate is dazed with the wonder of it all. The lesson continues:

"Then you bite into it, and—" said Van Munching.

"You just bite once?" I broke in. "Don't you munch on it for a while?"

"Please. I am speaking of wine—not Graham crackers," said Van Munching. "You bite the wine once, and let it roll down your throat slowly . . . very slowly."

The beginner should first acquaint himself, Van Munching said, with the sight, smell and taste of the four basic fine wines—burgundy, bordeaux, rhone and champagne.

"What do you do with leftover wine at a dinner—that is a problem to many hostesses?" I asked. Van Munching looks hurt.

"The true connoisseur is he who drinks what's left over," he said sternly. "Only the imposter saves the remainder for next time."

Maybe he's right. But wine isn't altogether helpless. It can bite right back.

Santa Comes Through For Tattered Tot

DENVER (AP)—"Why didn't you come to my house last year like you said you would?" asked the tearful six-year-old girl of a department store Santa Claus.

It was hard for Santa to give little Mary Elizabeth Martin an answer.

She was dressed in tattered, thin clothing and her shoes were worn through. The things she wanted this year were the same she'd asked for—and not received—last year: Nice clothes.

And, please, could I have a bicycle too?"

Santa called clerks, who took her to the clothing department and outfitted her from head to toe. Then she was given a bicycle.

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NEWS REVIEW

By Ron Ellis

Word from Washington is that President Eisenhower is getting ready to proclaim an end to the Korean war emergency, a move expected to save the U.S. treasury hundreds of millions of dollars in future veterans' benefits. An official said, however, it "would be quite a little while" before the order is issued.

Another Washington report says United States production next year should run 2 to 5 per cent ahead of 1954, but nevertheless unemployment is expected to increase. The Chamber of Commerce forecasts that if the gain is 5 per cent, total output of goods and services will break the all-time record of $365,000,000,000 set in 1953. If 2 per cent, it will fall a little short of that peak.

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Peiping radio, in a more belligerent tone than usual, yesterday repeated Red China's assertion that the United Nations has no right to intervene in the case of the 11 U.S. fliers imprisoned on charges of spying. "The verdict on the U.S. spies is based on conclusive and undeniable evidence," Peiping radio said.

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In Calcutta, India, about 1,750 West Bengal policemen gave up a hunger strike for more pay after warnings of severe disciplinary action if they failed to work. Prison officials reported that nearly 1,000 guards went without food for a day in a parallel protest.

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President Tito of Yugoslavia opened talks on world problems with Prime Minister Nehru when the two met in New Delhi yesterday. It was the first of a series of talks to be held during an 18-day visit Tito is making to India.

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The Peron government yesterday pressed its program to eliminate official Roman Catholic Church control of religious education in Argentine public schools. Four priests were discharged as professors of religious subjects in the University of Cordoba and eight were removed from their teaching posts in public schools in Catamarca province.

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A dispatch from Saigon says representatives of the Canadian-Indian-Polish armistice commission in Indo-China have been sent to Cao Bang on the Chinese border to check a French high command complaint that important quantities of war material have been sent into Northern Viet Nam since the armistice last July.

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Imports of another nature are flowing into West Germany. The economic minister in Bonn announced yesterday that $1,000,000 is being spent on U.S. jukeboxes.

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In Ottawa Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner and Justice Minister Stuart Garson denied they intended to resign from the federal cabinet, as suggested recently by a western newspaper. Mr. Gardiner indicated he had no thought of retirement, while Mr. Garson gave the same indication, but said his future was in the hands of Prime Minister St. Laurent.

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Little fish in waters closer to home are to get a break from the department of fisheries of Washington State. A new regulation provides for "big holes" in nets used by trawlers. The minimum mesh size to be permitted in Washington inland and offshore waters for the taking of sole, cod and rockfish will be 4½ inches.

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A 31-year-old Romanian alleged to have spied for Britain has been executed for high treason after trial by a Bucharest military court, according to a Romanian news agency report. Three other Romanians were sentenced to hard labor and had their property confiscated for being "accomplices to high treason."

NATURAL INCREASE

Canada recorded 327 births for every 100 deaths during 1953, about 2½ times the natural increase rate of 15 years earlier.

To Replace Seeing-Eye Dogs

Dr. Clifford M. Witcher, a blind research scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass., predicted that within four years a new radar-like instrument may replace guide dogs to aid the sightless. Dr. Witcher is shown with his invention, an instrument shaped something like a large camera which transmits two beams forward to detect steps down and obstacles in the path of the blind person. The "travel aid" will have to be handled similarly to the possession of a Seeing-Eye Dog.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Exile Nearly Over

Strasser Has Ideas For German Politics

PARADISE, N.S. (CP)—During 14 years of exile in an apartment above the Paradise Co-operative Grocery Store, one of the men who nurtured Nazism has been polishing plans for making Germany a "co-operative paradise." Soon he will be going home.

Dr. Otto Strasser says his Socialist designs for Germany led to his break with Hitler and brought death to his brother Gregor. They cost him his citizenship and made him a hunted man. After nine years of postwar courtroom wrangling, Germany recently restored the citizenship Hitler canceled.

But Dr. Strasser, now 59,

DR. OTTO STRASSER
. . . solidarism in three years

has never wavered from his beliefs. As he waited for his passport to come through he was brimming with plans for pushing his policy of "solidarism" into the German political forefront.

His aim is to win the German leadership in three years' time, after spreading his solidarity doctrine.

"These," he explains, "are the important principles of solidarism: representation by profession rather than party, decentralization of the state, and finally a sense of their own politics and economics which would enable people to enjoy life."

Dr. Strasser, who has the support of an informal organization called the "Strasser movement," made up partly of members of the old Black Front he organized to fight Hitler, said he definitely wouldn't ally himself with any of the present parties. He wasn't sure, either, that he would launch his own.

"I don't like parties," he said, "they divide people."

He said he plans to set up a weekly newspaper and figures on recruiting an officer corps from persons who embrace his doctrine.

He figures he can graduate 250 of these officers, or disciples, at a school he plans to hold next summer. He'll send them about the country preaching his doctrines, and he expects them to make enough converts to give him a good showing at the polls.

He calls his platform solidarism because, he says, it solidly unites the trinity of body, mind and soul.

Family of Four Dies In Lake Tahoe Blaze

KINGS BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Four persons burned to death at dawn Saturday when fire burned a home on the snowy shore of Lake Tahoe.

Const. Richard A. Lavery identified the victims as Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zeitz and their two children, Peter, 6 and Tommy, 3.

Japan Unmoved By Red Overture

TOKYO (AP)—Two facts stand out after a week of confusing statements about proposed Japanese recognition of Red China and Russia in the interests of trade:

1. Japan's new government, led by Conservative Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama, is solidly in the free world camp and is not going to do anything it thinks might endanger that position.

2. Japanese business men, as individuals, will have to carry the ball for any expansion of trade with the Reds. About all the Hatoyama government will do for the present is perhaps ease travel restrictions for "non-political" visits to the Communist countries.

Members of the new government have called on American ambassador John Allison and [illegible] close and cordial relations with the United States."

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's statement that Russia is willing to meet Japan on "normalizing" relations got a cool reception from most political leaders except the "leftist" half of the split Japanese Socialist party.

TIME NOT RIPE

Hatoyama said the "time is not ripe." Foreign Minister Namoru Shigemitsu said it is "a step forward" if the offer is sincere but that the Japanese government does not plan to sound out Russia now.

At one time during the week, Hatoyama said he favored diplomatic relations with both Red and Nationalist China. But, while he was speaking for home consumption on a radio panel show, Shigemitsu told parliament the government already recognizes the Formosa regime and has no intention of recognizing both.

Indians To Sell Rights

PORTLAND (AP) — Representatives of the Yakima Indian tribe have agreed to give up their fishing rights at Celilo Falls on the Columbia River for $15,019,640.

The agreement, reached with Army Engineers here after prolonged negotiations, is subject to approval by the Yakima General Council as well as by the chief of the engineers, the commissioner of Indian affairs and the secretary of the interior.

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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Professional boxing, full as it of unsavory rumors and characters, is certainly suspect but it's difficult to get steamed up over the charges levelled at **Jim Norris**, head of the **International Boxing Club**, by **Sports Illustrated**. The new sports weekly claims that Norris bribed **Harry Thomas** to throw a 1937 fight with **Max Schmeling** for $65,000. All I can think is that Norris didn't get where he is by offering that kind of money to a fighter who never had a ghost of a chance with Schmeling in the first place . . . **Scotty Stewart**, a keen angler and sports follower, is back in the **DVA Hospital** for, it is hoped, a short stay . . . coach **Billy Reay** of the **Cougars** was pleasantly surprised last week when Mr. and Mrs. Silver, who described themselves as long-time Cougar fans, presented him with a lovely gift as a token of appreciation . . . Seattle has come up with the tenpin sensation of the season in the person of 18-year-old **Johnny Guenther**, who has already won national recognition and who is conceded an outstanding chance of becoming one of the best. The youngster already has one perfect game of 300, an 809 triple and two series of more than 700, and is averaging in the 190's in league play . . . It's said that the manager of **"Boardwalk Billy" Smith**, up-and-coming light-heavyweight, has had his fighter's right hand insured for $100,000 with, of course, Lloyds of London . . . the response to the **Ken Griffin Fund** has been highly gratifying to date and there are still three or four days left to help out. The bigger the amount the better so forward what you can spare to the sports departments of either city newspaper.

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Muzz Patrick, following the family tradition of pioneering hockey changes, has come up with a radical suggestion. His idea is to pull both goalkeepers out of their nets at the 18-minute mark of the third period if the score is tied. This is meant to avoid tie games but it's not likely to get too much consideration. While I believe that all leagues should play an overtime period if the score is tied after 60 minutes, Muzz' plan leaves too much to chance and games should be decided on merit . . . **Ivan Irwin**, New York reports state, is probably the most-improved player the **Rangers** have and has taken his place as a bona fide NHL performer . . . "I'm still kicking" was the notation on a Christmas card from **Marty Krug**, the baseball oldster who managed the Victoria club the year **Edo Vanni** led an abortive mutiny . . . **Citation**, who won more money than any race horse, is commanding great respect as a sire. An average of $26,929 was paid at the yearling sales for foals sired by Citation, whose first crop will be able to race come January 1 . . . hockey fans are now beginning to realize just how much **Lorne Worsley, Larry Popein** and **Allan Stanley** meant to **Vancouver Canucks** last season. Although **Johnny Bower** has been an acceptable replacement for Worsley, the Canucks haven't come close to replacing either Popein or Stanley and **Art Chapman**, who has done a good job, is no longer pointed out as a sort of a wonder coach . . . the home club has won 56, lost 25 and tied 13 of the first 94 games played in the **WHL** . . . the **Cougars**, after losing their first four road games, have won five and tied one of their last nine and have five points out of a possible six in their last three away-from-home tests.

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I did something last Wednesday I had been wanting to do for some time—watch a fight on television and listen to the radio broadcast at the same time. Believe me, any similarity is purely coincidental. About the only time the radio announcer had anything right was when he said the referee was breaking one of the many clinches between **Bobo Olson** and **Pierre Langlois**. As far as I'm concerned I never want to listen to a radio account of a fight again . . . can't be sure whether or not I've mentioned this before but golf, becoming more gadgetized each year, has something new — built-in levels for putters and drivers. **John Avato** is the "inventor." His putter has a lengthwise level so you can tell if your club is the way it should be just by making certain the little bubble is between the two red lines. On the driver, the level runs crosswise but no one has yet explained how you can tell if you are doing things right as your clubhead approaches the ball . . . **Chuck Sutton** of **Cumberland High School** writes in to state that his school wants to enter the provincial high school soccer playdowns and wants to arrange a game with the Victoria **Colonist Cup** champions (Victoria High School) for the Island championship.

Bob Made Up for It

Bob Abbott of Tillicums has his shot blocked by first division goalie Arnie Ferguson on this attempt but the rangy forward didn't miss on three later occasions as he led second division all-stars to 5-3 victory over first division all-stars in exhibition match at Royal Athletic Park yesterday. Centre-half Ken Hill (centre) of the losers grimaces as he watches Ferguson make stop. (See story on Page 9.)

Royals Rally To Edge Quakers— Share Lead as Flyers Held, 4-4

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Edmonton	30	15	8	7	123	97	37
N Westminster	32	16	11	5	115	119	37
Calgary	33	15	12	6	140	121	36
VICTORIA	30	17	12	1	109	81	35
Vancouver	30	10	16	4	81	101	24
Saskatoon	31	8	22	1	94	139	19

Last night's scores: New Westminster 6 at Saskatoon 5; Edmonton 4 at Calgary 4.

Next games: Tuesday: VICTORIA at Calgary, Vancouver at New Westminster.

Unable to do a thing about it, Victoria's idle Cougars slipped from a second-place tie to fourth spot in the Western Hockey League last night but when results from the two games were in, they were still only two points out of the lead.

New Westminster Royals, climaxing a fine road trip, came from behind a three-goal deficit at Saskatoon to hand the Quakers a 6-5 setback and move into a first-place tie with Edmonton Flyers, held to a 4-4 tie at Calgary.

CRUCIAL TRIP

The two leaders have 37 points while the Stamps moved a point ahead of the Cougars, who have 35 points, and who also have three games in hand over the Stamps and two over the Flyers.

Cougars leave tonight for their second Prairie trip. They play four games in five nights in the eastern centres, then return home a week from tomorrow for their fifth start in seven nights, which include about 3,000 miles of travel. The Cougars play the Stamps Tuesday and Saturday, the Flyers Wednesday and the Quakers Thursday, and then get the Stamps again at Memorial Arena on Boxing Day afternoon.

Quakers appeared to be on their way to victory when the Royals came through with three third-period goals to get their fourth and fifth points for the four-game Prairie tour.

BLOW LEADS

Saskatoon held 1-0, 4-1 and 5-3 leads but couldn't hang on. Royals cut the margin to 5-4 midway through the third period while they were playing a man short, tied it at 12.10, and then won it on Sam Lavitt's blue-line shot at 17.58.

Playing-coach Max McNab set the pace for Royals with two goals while Doug Bentley, playing coach of the Quakers, went him one better by setting up a third goal as well as scoring a pair.

FLYERS AT PEAK

The Stampeders also pulled off a rally to gain their point against the Flyers, who seem to have hit their peak with 28 goals in their last four games, all of them won.

After a scoreless first period, the Flyers banged in three goals in just over four minutes of the second period. But the Stampeders came right back with a rally of their own, tying it before the period was over.

Flyers went ahead again in the final period but once again the Stamps came through to tie.

Bronco Horvath, league-leading scorer, got two goals and set up a third to pace the winners while Steve Witiuk scored once and passed for two goals to carry the offensive load for the losers.

EDMONTON 4, CALGARY 4

Edmonton—Goal: Hall; defense: Hrymnak, Zeidel, Collin, Arbour, Zeniuk; forwards: Ullman, Horvath, Poile, Scilsizzi, Meinyk, Stankewicz, Bucyk, Hannigan, Malo.

Calgary—Goal: Brennan; defense: Kyle, Michaluk, Coburn, S. Hucul; forwards: Couture, Fargeter, Lundy, F. Hucul, Witiuk, Barry, McFadden, Scott, Finney.

Referee: Paul Bozak; linesman: Eddie Wares.

Summary

First period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Bucyk 5.27, Horvath 16.02.

Second period—1, Edmonton, Horvath (Bucyk, Stankiewicz) 4.48. 2, Edmonton, Scilsizzi (Ullman, Collin) 7.29. 3, Edmonton, Collin (Horvath) 8.55. 4, Calgary, S. Hucul (Witiuk) 8.42. 5, Calgary, Michaluk (Witiuk, Coburn) 13.41. 6, Calgary, Witiuk (McFadden, Kyle) 18.54. Penalties: Kyle 17, F. Hucul (minor and major) 6.55, Zeidel (minor, major and 10-minute misconduct) 6.55.

Third period—7, Edmonton, Horvath (Stankiewicz) 3.25. 8, Calgary, Finney (Barry) 14.45. Penalties: McFadden 1.31, Poile 1.31, Zeidel 6.40 and 13.04, McFadden 14.04, Scilsizzi 14.54.

Stops: Brennan 3, 3 4—12; Hall—13, 6 11—30.

NEW WESTMINSTER 6, SASKATOON 5

New Westminster—Goal: Dechene; defense: Lavitt, Bergeron, Sinclair, Bedard; forwards: McNab, Dorohoy, McLean, Love, Bradley, Fashoway, Fielder, Zarie.

Saskatoon—Goal: Stevenson; defense: Ross, Kaiser, Forbes, Milford; forwards: Kobussen, Kullman, Manson, Robertson, McLeod, Lynn, Lamoureux, Haley, Kukulowicz, D. Bentley.

Referee: Eddie Powers; linesman: Merv Clouston.

First period—1, Saskatoon, D. Bentley (Kaiser, Kobussen) 9.27. 2, New Westminster, McNab (Dorohoy) 14.19. 3, Saskatoon, Kullman (D. Bentley, Manson) 19.40. Penalties: Bedard 2.30, McLean 8.05 and 15.05, Forbes 13.41, D. Bentley 15.05, Lavitt 18.51.

Second period—4, Saskatoon, D. Bentley (Kobussen, Manson) 48. 5, Saskatoon, Haley (Kaiser, Kukulowicz) 5.11. 6, New Westminster, Dorohoy (Fielder) 9.30. 7, New Westminster, McNab (Fashoway) 18.11. 8, Saskatoon, Lynn (Kaiser, McLeod) 18.58. Penalty: Manson 15.31.

Third period—9, New Westminster, Love (Fashoway) 16.21. 10, New Westminster, Bradley (McLean, Love) 12.10. 11, New Westminster, Lavitt (Fielder, McLean) 17.58. Penalty: Sinclair 3.14.

Horvath Boosts Lead As Stamps Soft Touch

Bronco Horvath, who yielded the Western Hockey League scoring lead to Victoria's Eddie Dorohoy for a day or two about 10 days back, has opened up an 11-point lead in the individual scoring race.

Fattening up at the expense of the Calgary Stampeders, Horvath picked up 13 assists and two goals in his last four games to boom his total to 55 points for 30 games. He leads in goals scored with 24, and in assists with 31. Horvath got two goals and an assist last night against Calgary, six assists against the same club Friday night, and five assists against the Stamps a week ago Saturday.

In second place after a steady climb is Doc Couture, Calgary veteran. He has 44 points, one more than teammate Sid Finney, who last night became the third player to score 20 goals this season. Ed Dorohoy has 42 points after a lean week in which he added an assist in two games.

Edmonton rookie John Bucyk added six points during the week to wind up in fifth place and Ollie Dorohoy, Gordie Fashoway and playing coach Max McNab of New Westminster Royals, also added substantially to their point totals to move up with the leaders.

Players with 24 or more points following last night's games follow:

	G	A	TP
Horvath, Edmonton	24	31	55
Couture, Calgary	20	24	44
Finney, Calgary	20	23	43
E. DOROHOY, Victoria	16	26	42
J. Bucyk, Edmonton	15	26	41
Fielder, New Westminster	10	28	38
Boyce, New Westminster	13	25	38
Witiuk, Calgary	19	19	38
HEBENTON, Victoria	19	17	36
McNab, New Westminster	19	17	36
Scott, Calgary	10	25	35
O. Dorohoy, New Westminster	17	17	34
KILBURN, Victoria	10	23	33
Kobussen, Saskatoon	12	19	31
Fashoway, New Westminster	15	14	29
ANDERSON, Victoria	11	17	28
KUZMA, Victoria	7	21	28
Lundy, Calgary	10	18	28
MACAULEY, Victoria	12	13	25
Scilsizzi, Edmonton	16	9	25
Barry, Calgary	11	14	25
Ullman, Edmonton	9	16	25
Stankiewicz, Edmonton	10	14	24
Collin, Edmonton	4	20	24

Argos Replace Two Members Of 'Old Guard'

TORONTO (CP) — Two more names have been dropped from the Toronto Argonaut football club. They aren't players, however.

Club officials said two of the oldest executive members, Dr. J. J. O'Connor and Dr. M. D. Kinsella, have been replaced.

They were members of what was known as "The Old Guard" which favored a "go slow" policy. It is thought they were dropped to clear the way for the club's new policy of bringing in "name" imports from the United States.

Their places will be taken by T. E. Norris, a member of the executive of Argos' Toronto Balmy Beach farm club, and H. C. Lackie.

Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Buffalo 5, Hershey 1.
Springfield 8, Providence 4.

OKANAGAN LEAGUE
Penticton 4, Kamloops 2.
Vernon 5, Kelowna 2.

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Shawinigan 4, Quebec 3.
Montreal 6, Ottawa 1.

ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Stratford 4, Chatham 1.
Windsor 4, Kitchener-Waterloo 3.
Owen Sound 3, Niagara Falls 1.

ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"
Galt 5, Hamilton 2.
Guelph 6, St. Catharines 5 (overtime).
Barrie 5, Toronto St. Michael's 3.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
North Bay 3, Pembroke 2.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 7, Sudbury 6.

ATLANTIC COAST SENIOR
Moncton 5, Amherst 3.

Richard Scores 400th Goal As Canadiens Retain Lead With 4-2 Victory at Chicago

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	32	19	8	5	101	72	43
Detroit	31	19	10	2	82	59	40
Toronto	31	16	8	7	74	50	39
Boston	29	10	13	6	68	79	26
New York	32	8	17	7	69	91	23
Chicago	30	5	20	5	59	101	15

Last night's scores: Montreal 4 at Chicago 2; New York 1 at Toronto 3; Boston 1 at Detroit 4.

Tonight's games: Montreal at Detroit, Toronto at New York, Boston at Chicago.

All of the three leading clubs in the NHL won their games last night but the smallest of the three crowds saw Maurice Richard make hockey history by scoring his 400th league goal for Montreal Canadiens during the course of a 4-2 victory over the Black Hawks at Chicago.

Although Montreal fans were deprived of the privilege of seeing their No. 1 hero reach the coveted goal, Chicago fans put on their wildest demonstration of the season as his teammates hoisted Richard on their backs as soon as he whipped a clean shot past goalie Al Rollins at 4.05 of the third period.

ROOKIE HELPS OUT

It was Richard's 16th goal of the season and it gave the Canadiens a 3-1 lead, turning out to be the winner. Veteran centre Ken Mosdell and Rollie Rousseau, a rookie filling in for the injured Canadiens, helped on the play which gave Richard his shot from directly in front of the Chicago goal.

Victory kept the Canadiens three points ahead of the Detroit Red Wings, who extended their undefeated streak through seven games by breezing to a 4-1 win over the Boston Bruins at Detroit.

In the other game, Toronto Maple Leafs stayed one point behind the Wings by taking a hard-won 3-1 decision from New York Rangers at Toronto.

PLANTE RETURNS

Canadiens, with Jacques Plante back in goal, were set back on their heels when Jack McIntyre scored at 42 seconds to give the Hawks the lead. A penalty to Gus Mortson enabled the Canadiens to tie it up later in the period and Jean Beliveau put Canadiens ahead to stay in the second minute of the second period. Hawks stayed right in the game until Richard got his historic goal and Floyd Curry followed with an insurance tally.

Dutch Reibel and Gordie Howe gave the Wings a 2-0 first-period lead and although Fleming Mackell cut the lead in two early in the second period, the Detroiters were always in charge, pulling away on goals by Marcel Bonin and John Wilson before the period was over.

In Toronto, the slipping Rangers not only lost the points but lost the services of star rightwinger Wally Hergesheimer for the balance of the season.

Hergesheimer, who broke a leg last season and only recently returned to action was carried from the ice just after scoring the Rangers' only goal. He had a broken left leg and is out for the season.

Hergesheimer's goal followed Sid Smith's opening score. The Rangers stayed even until defenseman Jim Thomson got what proved to be the winner with a sizzling blue-line shot at 11.57 of the third period. It was Thomson's second goal of the season and only his 13th in eight full seasons with the Leafs. Ted Kennedy wound up the scoring just 68 seconds from the end of the game.

SUMMARIES

MONTREAL 4, CHICAGO 2

Montreal—Goal: Plante; defense: Bouchard, Johnson, Harvey, St. Laurent; forwards: Geoffrion, Beliveau, Olmstead, Curry, Richard, Moore, Mosdell, Marshall, Mackell, Rousseau.

Chicago—Goal: Rollins; defense: Mortson, Hollingsworth, Stanley, Martin; forwards: Prystai, Creighton, McIntyre, Watson, Wilson, Mosienko, Mickoski, Jankowski, Litzenberger, Toppazzini, McCormack, Sullivan.

First Period—1, Chicago, McIntyre (Prystai, Mortson) 0.42. 2, Montreal, Olmstead (Richard, Harvey) 9.28. Penalties: Mortson 8.29, Beliveau 8.56, Mortson 18.56.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Beliveau (Geoffrion) 1.15. Penalties: Mortson 15.00.

Third Period—4, Montreal, Richard (Mosdell, Rousseau) 4.05. 5, Montreal, Curry 6.12. 6, Chicago, Prystai (Sullivan, Watson) 9.15. Penalties: Curry 9.03.

NEW YORK 1, TORONTO 3

New York—Goal: Worsley; defense: Howell, Evans, Irwin, Gadsby; forwards: Conacher, Popein, Bathgate, Hergesheimer, Ronty, Murphy, Lewicki, Raleigh, Prentice, Chrystal, Laprade, Guidolin.

Toronto—Goal: Lumley; defense: Thomson, Bolton, Morrison, Horton, Cahan; forwards: Kennedy, Smith, Nesterenko, Migay, Stewart, Hannigan, Sloan, Sluzey, Macdonald, Marshall, Armstrong.

Referee: Bill Chadwick; linesmen: Red Storey, Doug Davies.

First period—1, Toronto, Smith (Kennedy, Nesterenko) 1.17. 2, New York, Hergesheimer (Howell, Murphy) 11.16. Penalties: Armstrong 9.21, Ronty 11.55, Guidolin 13.47.

Second period—Scoring: none. Penalties: Guidolin 2.48, Stewart 6.48.

Third period—3, Toronto, Thomson (Kennedy, Nesterenko) 11.57. 4, Toronto, Kennedy (Smith, Bolton) 18.52. Penalties: Irwin 8.21, Kennedy 9.21, Murphy 13.49.

BOSTON 1, DETROIT 4

Boston—Goal: Henderson; spare goal, Henry; defense: Godfrey, Flaman, Armstrong, Labine, Quackenbush, Boivin; forwards: Schmidt, Sandford, Mackell, Gardner, Chevrefils, McKenney, Bodnar, Mohns, Costello, Ferguson.

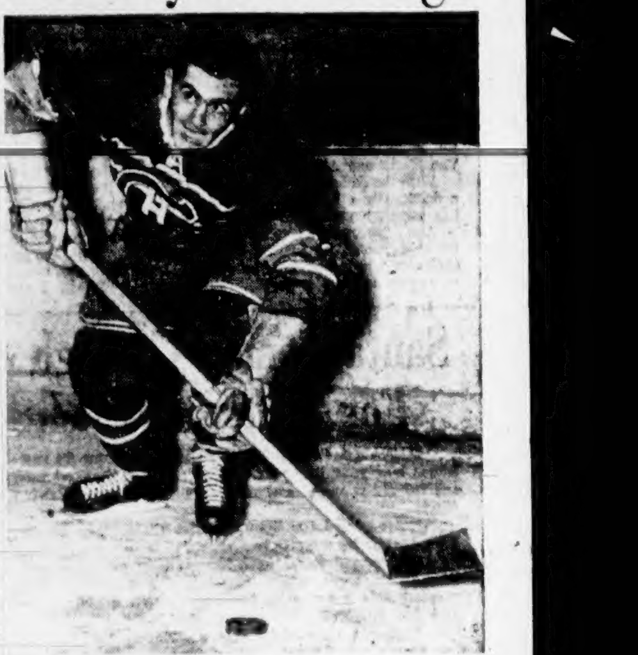
Detroit—Goal: Sawchuk; defense: Goldham, Kelly, Pronovost, Woit, Allen; forwards: Skov, Pavelich, Leswick, Howe, Delvecchio, Bonin, Reibel, Wilson, Sinisalo, Dineen, Davis.

Referee: Jerry Olinski; linesmen: George Hayes, Jim Primeau.

First period—1, Detroit, Reibel (Pronovost, Skov) 4.36. 2, Detroit, Howe (Delvecchio) 18.13. Penalties: Mohns 1.19, Leswick 1.19, Skov 3.33, McKenney 4.23, Marcus 7.32, Armstrong 14.52, Pavelich 14.52.

Second period—3, Boston, Mackell 2.21. 4, Detroit, Bonin (Delvecchio, Howe) 11.27. 5, Detroit, Wilson (Dineen, Davis) 12.30. Penalty: Schmidt 17.57.

Third period—Scoring: none. Penalties: None.



MAURICE (ROCKET) RICHARD

Rocket May Hit 500 Before Career Ends

Thirty-three years old but still going strong, as 16 goals and 14 assists in 33 games this season attest, Maurice "Rocket" Richard may stick around the National Hockey League long enough to reach the amazing total of 500 league goals.

Richard got his 400th goal last night and it came in his 690th league game. At that rate, he will reach 500 in another 173 games—or two full seasons plus the rest of the current season. And while it would be a lot to expect, Richard looks as if he has at least three more seasons left and it is entirely within the realm of possibility that he could make the unheard-of total of 500.

KEPT UP PACE

The volatile French-Canadian score-master has long since refuted the idea that his record was due to the fact that he played uninterrupted during the war years. He has gone on at about the same pace in post-war seasons and, barring a slump, should make this his seventh season with 30 or more goals.

Born in Montreal on August 4, 1921, Richard was hampered by injuries in the early stages of his career, twice breaking a leg and being laid up for long periods. But he was a star from the start. This is his 12th full season with Canadiens and in his previous 11, has never failed to score at least 20 times. In fact, he has never been below 27 goals, except in the 1948-49 season, when 20 goals in 59 games prompted the first rumors he was losing his scoring touch.

Richard came back with 43 goals the next season and 42 the season after that. Bothered by a stomach condition in 1951-52, he got into only 48 games but managed 27 goals. He "slumped" a bit in 1952-53 with 27 goals but came back last season to win the goal-scoring championship for the fourth time.

Many play-off records also belong to "The Rocket." He has played in 91 Stanley Cup games and no one is close to matching his total of 57 goals and 25 assists.

Richard has won almost every honor hockey can bestow except the Lady Byng Trophy and, oddly enough, the league-scoring championship. A scrappy player who has always had to contend with the often illegal attentions of players delegated to check him, he has always ranked high among the penalty leaders and never could be considered for the Lady Byng Trophy, which goes each season to the player adjudged to have best combined sportsmanship (i.e., few penalties) with ability.

And while the point-scoring honor has eluded him, Richard has finished in the first seven in eight of the last 10 seasons and four times finished as runner-up. He was selected as right-winger on the first all-star team six straight seasons after making the second team in the 1943-44 season. The past four seasons, he has been chosen to the second team, losing out each time to Howe.

No one else in major hockey has scored more than 324 goals. That was the record, held by Nels Stewart, until Richard broke it two seasons back. Closest to him at the moment is Detroit's Ted Lindsay, who has 253 goals. Lindsay, however, is 29 and is no threat to surpass Richard before his career ends. Neither is Chicago veteran Bill Mosienko, who has 252 goals.

Whether or not Howe will eventually surpass whatever total Richard makes is problematical. Howe, seven years younger, scored his 252nd goal last night and is at least four to five good seasons in arrears if Richard didn't get another goal. If Richard can keep going for three more seasons, Howe's chances are dim indeed.

Richard's record, season by season, follows:

Year	GP	G	A	TP
1942-43	16	5	6	11
1943-44	46	32	22	54
1944-45	50	*50	23	73
1945-46	50	27	21	48
1946-47	60	†45	26	71
1947-48	53	28	25	53
1948-49	59	20	18	38
1949-50	70	†43	22	65
1950-51	65	42	24	66
1951-52	48	27	17	44
1952-53	70	28	33	61
1953-54	70	†37	30	67
1954-55	33	16	14	30
Totals	690	400	281	681

* League record † Led league

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Taximen Stage Rally To Tie Clippers, 7-7

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pct.
Nanaimo	19	12	6	1	113	76	.658
C & C Taxi	13	5	6	2	48	45	.462
Navy	13	5	6	2	40	60	.462
Drake Hotel	13	4	8	1	49	72	.346

Last night's score: C & C Taxi 7 at Nanaimo 7.

Next games: Monday: Drake Hotel vs. Navy, 7.30; C & C Taxi vs. Nanaimo, 9—Memorial Arena.

A stirring third-period rally earned C & C Taxi a 7-7 tie with Nanaimo at the up-Island centre Saturday night as the Victoria squad snapped Clippers' eight-game winning streak on home ice and moved into a second-place tie with Navy in the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League.

Line-mates Ron Bremner and Don Ashbee were the big guns for the Taximen, who trailed 7-4 with less than four minutes remaining. Bremner had his biggest night in several years as he collected three goals and one assist.

Only two other players figured in the Victoria scoring, Del Brown getting two assists and Al Arnold scoring the other goal and setting up Bremner for the tying marker, which came with only 16 seconds remaining.

Clippers held a 3-1 lead after the first period and increased the margin to 5-1 in the second frame. It was 5-3 for the league leaders when the teams started the third period, and Clippers held a 7-4 bulge before Bremner started the rally at 16.51.

Ashbee made it 7-6 at the 18.35 mark, setting the stage for Bremner's goal that gave a Victoria team its first point at Nanaimo this season.

Also starring for Victoria was goalie George Hall, who kicked out a total of 33 shots against only 12 by Nanaimo netminder Lorne Lussier. Lussier had a bad night but he got little protection from a weak Nanaimo defense that let down completely in the final period.

The two clubs clash again at Memorial Arena Monday night in the feature game of a two-game card at 9. Opening the night at 7.30 will be a game between Navy and Drake Hotel.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, C & C Taxi, Ashbee (Brown, Bremner) .44. 2, Nanaimo, Robinson (Gordeau) 8.07. 3, Nanaimo, L. Plensky (Carr) 11.22. 4, Nanaimo, Furlin (Gilchrist) 14.10. Penalty, none.

Second period: 5, Nanaimo, L. Plensky 7.00. 6, Nanaimo, Gordeau (Smith, Dumont) 9.20. 7, C & C Taxi, Arnold (Bremner) 11.11. 8, C & C Taxi, Ashbee (Bremner) 11.41. 9, Nanaimo, L. Plensky (D. Plensky) 18.09. Penalty, none.

Third period: 10, C & C Taxi, Bremner (Ashbee) 8.40. 11, Nanaimo, Furlin (Carr, Dumont) 13.30. 12, C & C Taxi, Bremner 16.51. 13, C & C Taxi, Ashbee (Brown) 18.35. 14, C & C Taxi, Bremner (Arnold) 19.44. Penalty: Cooper, 10 minute misconduct, 19.44.

Firefighters Turn Back St. Andrews

VANCOUVER (CP) — Firefighters downed St. Andrews 4-1 in the third round of the Richardson Cup soccer tournament at UBC Stadium here Saturday.

Gordon McLeod opened the scoring for Firefighters at the 40-minute mark of the first half with a long lob. Art Hughes made it 2-0 for the Fighters three minutes later with a header. Fighters' third goal came five minutes into the second half as St. Andrews' goalie Paul Lisowski punched the ball into his own net while attempting to clear a centring kick by Gordon McLeod.

Firefighters' fourth goal came on a back pass by George Steele of St. Andrews to his goalie, Lisowski, but Lisowski wasn't at home and the ball sailed into the net.

St. Andrews scored on a penalty just before time when Firefighters' goalie Ken Pears brought a holding penalty against his side. John Swan took the kick and scored.

General meeting of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association will be held Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the No. 1 Fire Hall, Cormorant Street.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

'Orphans' Again Drop Decision to Athletics

ALBERNI — Victoria "Orphans" dropped their second game in as many nights to Alberni Athletics, British Columbia senior "A" men's basketball champions, here Saturday night when they absorbed a 61-49 setback before a capacity crowd.

Breaking the game wide open in the second half, Alberni gained its third victory in four meetings with the sponsorless Victoria club this season. Alberni gained a 76-51 decision over Victoria at Nanaimo Friday night.

DEFENSE FALTERS

It was a tight game in the first half with Alberni holding a 28-25 lead at half-time. Victoria pulled to within one point early in the second half but the visitors fell apart defensively and Alberni rolled up a 17-point lead and never looked back.

The pace was slow and checking close throughout. The first 22 points in the game were the result of foul shots and Gordie Jones of Victoria scored the first basket after almost nine minutes of the first half to put his club into a 13-11 lead.

Victoria hit on 21 of 29 attempts from the foul strip and Alberni sank 20 of 34 attempts.

GRABBED REBOUNDS

The winners picked off most of the rebounds with Ron Bissett doing a good checking job on Victoria's John Clark, who was forced out of the bucket several times in the second half. Despite being well guarded, Clark paced both teams with 18 points.

Elmer Spiedel topped the winners with 17 points followed by Bissett and Al Brinham with 10 and nine points respectively. Gerry Parker, a stand-out, and Twitter Hill each scored eight points for Victoria.

Alberni—Ron Bissett 10, Spiedel 17, Brinham 9, Brown 8, Grohnski 0, Buchanan 7, Kemnikoff 4, Veitch 4, Grisdale, Deslauniers 1. Total—61.

Victoria—Clark 18, Hill 8, Jones 3, Denison 4, Williamson 6, Tooby, Hendry, Parker 8, Pedersen 2, Davies. Total—49.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

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Ken Griffin Fund Gets Boost

Victorians showed their generosity yesterday afternoon at Royal Athletic Park where $104.30 in contributions for the Ken Griffin Christmas fund was received by Charlie Lewis and Don Gray, president and secretary respectively of the Victoria and District Football League. Officials were amazed at the size of the contribution for the fund, which has now topped the $600 mark. Making his contribution at the all-star match is Bob Davidson, while Lewis and Gray (right) look on.

Abbott Scores Three As Second Division Wins All-Star Clash

BY IAN MACDONALD

An underdog second division all-star side came up with a neat 5-3 win yesterday over their favored first division opponents at Royal Athletic Park.

About 350 chilled fans watched the stars of Victoria [illegible] sions play an exhibition game for the injured players' fund.

For their money they saw some fairly hectic action considering nothing was at stake, although it wasn't 90 minutes at a cup final clip.

PRIDE DENTED

The final score didn't matter too much, but it's dollars to doughnuts that the first division's pride was slightly dented by the performance of their scrappy opponents.

Some of the game's eight goals were copy-book stuff, including a blistering belt by Alec Stewart for the first division's second goal, and a fine hat-trick by Bob Abbott for the winners.

It was a wide open game with some swinging passes that ranged from the deft to the disastrous.

OPENS SCORING

The first division all-stars started out as though they were going to tramp their opponents into the turf, but it was Jack Robbins who opened scoring for "second."

Although the right defensive positions were well covered by Herman Henry and Ralph Thorne, it was inside-left Alec Stewart who put "first" a goal up at half-time.

He put Stan Wiseman in position for the equaliser, and later scored from a Frank Grealey pass.

Sparked by Wally Milligan, the second half was dominated by "second," who scored four times.

Milligan went through the defense on his own for the goal that tied it up at 2-2 and shortly afterwards, Abbott put "second" in front.

A neat play between Rookie Wright and Milligan put Abbott in a position that gave Fergusson no chance. Abbott completed his hat-trick on a repeat play featuring Wright and Milligan.

Wiseman pulled one back for "first" shortly before the whistle.

In all it wasn't a bad game despite the weather, and why try to pick all-star stars?

EXHIBITION GAMES

League play takes a rest today but four exhibition games have been scheduled, the feature [illegible] City of the Coast Soccer League and Heaneys of the First Division at Heywood Avenue Park at 2.

Victoria West and Esquimalt tangle at Lower Beacon Hill at 2, Punjab United and Combines, both Second Division squads, meet at Central Park at 2.30, and Eagles of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association play Nanaimo at Windsor Park at 1.

Line-ups:

Second—Wally Thorne; Herman Henry and Dick Barber; Ralph Thorne, Johnny Weldon and Jack Robbins; Tom Ewing, "Rookie" Wright, Eugene Thorne, Bob Abbott and Ernie Eastlake. Subs: Wally Milligan, Len Anderson and Dirk Nellisten.

First—Arnie Ferguson; Ron Walcock and Ken Bruce; Frank Lohner, Ken Hill and Len Scott; Stan Wiseman, Frank Grealey, George Brown, "Nip" Sage and Alec Stewart. Subs: Arch McMillan and Don McGee.

Referee—Maurice Speller.

Best Manager

LEO DUROCHER

Piloting his New York Giants to both a National League pennant and a world series victory, colorful Leo Durocher Saturday was named "manager of the year" in a landslide vote in the annual Associated Press poll conducted by sportswriters throughout the United States. Durocher, who said in Los Angeles that "the players ought to get that award," polled 316 of the 426 votes while Cleveland's Al Lopez was second with 32 votes. Casey Stengel, New York Yankee manager who won the award four of the past five years, finished far off the pace in sixth place.

Crimson Tide Loses Fog-Shrouded Match

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver Reps	1	0	0	6	0	2
UBC	1	0	0	16	3	2
Norwests	1	1	0	8	9	2
VICTORIA	0	2	0	8	24	0

Yesterday's score: VICTORIA 3 at Norwests 8.

Next game, Boxing Day: Vancouver Reps at VICTORIA.

VANCOUVER—Victoria [illegible] hopes of bringing the McKechnie Cup and the inter-city rugby championship back to the Island when the Victorians dropped an 8-3 decision to Norwests in a fog-shrouded match at Vancouver's Brockton Point Oval.

It was Victoria's second straight defeat in the annual series and Crimson Tide has only one game remaining, meeting defending champion Vancouver Reps at Victoria December 27. Norwests gained a share of the lead with Vancouver and UBC Thunderbirds, who downed Victoria 16-3 in the opening game of the series.

DID NOT LIFT

But for the fact that Victoria players had traveled to Vancouver for the match, the game wouldn't have been played. Heavy fog which had enveloped the ground all morning did not lift and players and fans alike had difficulty following the play.

Players and officials debated hotly as to whether it would count as a cup game or merely as an exhibition and a workout. Finally, the two captains agreed that it would count in the cup competition providing that two 25-minute halves could be completed.

MISSED FERRY

Adding to the complications was the fact that Victoria players missed a ferry at Nanaimo because of hazardous road conditions on the Malahat and didn't reach the grounds at Vancouver until nearly 3.30.

Fullback Dick Ellis said last night that the fog was so thick he couldn't see the goalposts from the mid-field strip and could just barely make them out at the 35-yard line.

"I've played in all kinds of weather conditions but never in fog this bad," he said.

COACH PLEASED

Despite the defeat, coach Doug Bray was pleased at the club's performance and announced after the game that the lineup will remain un[illegible] match.

Norwests held an edge in play in the first half and led 5-0 at the intermission but Victoria finished strongly with its backfield playing particularly well.

BRILLIANT MOVEMENT

Greg Bjarnson scored the first try on a break-through from a lineout 15 yards out and Harry Winter added the convert. Al Heitzman made it 8-0 early in the second half but Victoria stormed back and Frank Gower completed a brilliant backfield movement in which four players handled the ball before crossing the line for Tide's only score.

Jim Mill, Gary Webster and Ray Colton all turned in outstanding displays for Victoria.

Ellis also said that a combined Oxford-Cambridge touring team, which will make a four-game tour of British Columbia next spring, is scheduled to play in Victoria March 19 if a tentative schedule of the tour is approved.

WEATHER HELPED

Because of a rainy summer, Finland had only 23 forest fires in 1954, against 100 in 1953.

Sports Fixtures Today, Tomorrow

TODAY

GOLF
12.30 p.m. — City senior button match, Norm Boden and Bob Herbertson of Gorge Vale vs. Bob Morrison and Frank Scruggs of Uplands, at Gorge Vale Golf Club.

SOCCER
1 p.m.—Exhibition, Eagles of Division III vs. Nanaimo, Windsor Park.
2 p.m.—Exhibition games, Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Lower Beacon Hill, Victoria City of Coast Soccer League vs. Heaneys, Heywood Avenue Park.
2.30 p.m.—Exhibition, Combines vs. Punjab United, Central Park.

SHOOTING
10 a.m.—Rifle shoot for turkeys, South Vancouver Island Rangers, Happy Valley Road.
9 a.m.—Victoria Gun Club annual Christmas shoot for turkeys and hams, skeet and trap, Albert Head Road grounds.

TELEVISION
10 p.m. — Championship bowling, KTVW.

MONDAY

ICE HOCKEY
7.30 p.m.—Vancouver Island Amateur League, Drake Hotel vs. Navy, Memorial Arena.
9 p.m.—Vancouver Island Amateur League, C & C Taxi vs. Nanaimo, Memorial Arena.

TELEVISION
8.30 p.m. — Hollywood wrestling, KVOS-TV.
10.40—Seattle boxing, KING-TV.

Soccer Fans Donate As Fund Tops $600

Generous Victorians who have already assured wheel-chair ridden polio victim Ken Griffin of a happy Christmas, donated freely yesterday as the Christmas fund for the former district league soccer star surged past the $600 mark.

After what was easily the most successful day of the fund drive to provide a cheerful Christmas for Griffin, his wife and two children, fund officials are now hoping to reach $1,000. And the objective shouldn't be too hard to reach if yesterday's contributions are indicative of the generosity of Victorians.

More than $200 through cash and cheque donations were turned into the sports department of The Daily Colonist yesterday including $104.30 donated by about 350 soccer fans at an all-star match at Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon.

OFFICIALS "AMAZED"

Charlie Lewis and Don Gray, president and secretary respectively of the Victoria and District Football Association, and members of the fund committee, were "amazed" at the response at the soccer game. The total contribution included a donation of five dollars by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulter, who run the concession at Royal Athletic Park.

A $25 donation from the Victoria committee to the B.C. Football Commission was received and Dr. A. N. Reid sent in a $25 cheque for the fund.

Art Mawer contributed $10, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brodie, Mrs. A. Mallek and Mr. Taylor each donated five dollars. Mr. Taylor sent in an accompanying note that read: "In thankfulness for the full recovery of a son and daughter."

Two dollar donations were received from Win Elford, Ron Bremner, Bob White and "two widows," and Frank Ireland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Harbottle sent along donations of one dollar. There was also an anonymous donation of two dollars.

Incomplete returns from The Daily Colonist news and composing rooms show a total of $26.75 has been donated so far. The Daily Colonist sports department made an earlier contribution of $20.00.

MEAT DONATED

The Chinese Students Athletic Club Saturday night donated a whole lamb and a quarter of beef and it will deliver the meat to the Oak Bay Lockers, which has promised the Griffin family the use of a locker.

Persons wishing to donate to the Ken Griffin Christmas Fund may send contributions to the sports department of The Daily Colonist or Daily Times.

Major Leaguers Plan Set of New Demands

BY CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK (UP)—Major league baseball players, tired of rebuffs by the club owners on virtually every request they make, planned a new set of demands Saturday and promised to "get tough" if these also are turned down.

The player representatives from each club thus set the stage for a showdown here late next month when the club owners convene for joint meetings to consider the latest proposals.

Such labor union words as "arbitration," "negotiation," or "strike" were not mentioned by any of the players but they made it plain that some moves more drastic than those thus far would have to be made "if we're going to get anywhere."

The National League player representatives elected pitcher Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies as their chief to replace Ralph Kiner, who went from the Cubs to Cleveland and now is an American Leaguer.

Pitcher Allie Reynolds of the Yankees, the American League representative, said the players were particularly incensed over rejection of a new higher salary minimum.

The players asked for a boost from $6,000 to $7,200. The owners flatly rejected it.

The players also marshaled forces for another battle with their bosses on "overscheduling" of spring exhibition games, the handling of Latin America winter baseball, and increased pension benefits.

"Bureau of labor statistics show that there has been a 44 per cent increase in the cost of living since 1946, when the present minimum salaries were put into effect by the owners," said Reynolds. "We feel that this is a reasonable demand and we're going to keep after them until we get some satisfaction."

The players listened to an insurance pension representative who told them they could well receive benefits of as much as $400 a month on the basis of a new world series radio and television contract which will be drawn up in 1956.

Reynolds said the TV and radio rights could well be worth more than $3,000,000 per year after 1956 and of that amount the pension fund would receive $2,000,000.

Plane Crash Brings Death To Sportsman

MILWAUKEE, Wis (UP)—Wealthy brewer Frederick C. Miller, who played a major role in bringing big league baseball to Milwaukee, died Friday night of injuries received earlier in a plane crash which killed his son, Fred, Jr., and two other men.

The elder Miller, 48, a widely-known sportsman and former Notre Dame football player, was injured when a twin-engine plane owned by the Miller Brewing Co. crashed and burned in a field on Milwaukee's southeast side.

His 22-year-old son and the two pilots aboard the plane were killed instantly. Miller, president of the Miller Brewing Co., was thrown clear of the wreckage, critically burned but still conscious. But he died less than five hours later in hospital.

Along for the Ride

World water ski champion Alfredo Mendoza of Cypress Gardens, Fla., is shown tuning up during the Mexican water ski tournament, which was held last week at Acapulco. Going along for the ride is Joan Faye Brown, Florida's "Queen of Light."

NYAC Orders Sandy Saddler To Meet Davis

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Athletic Commission Friday accepted a $1,000 challenge cheque from the manager of Teddy (Red Top) Davis and ordered featherweight champion Sandy Saddler to agree to terms for a title bout within 20 days.

The 20-day limit is a part of the New York commission rules but rarely had been invoked in the past.

Saddler was stripped of his title recognition by the National Boxing Association last Tuesday for failure to defend it frequently enough. Davis is rated No. 1 challenger. His home is Hartford, Conn.

League Plans Long Layoff

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Pacific Coast Soccer League executive has decided to suspend league play until March following completion of the first half schedule.

St. Andrews has four regular league games left to play in the first half, while North Shore has three, Vancouver City and Victoria City two and Firefighters one.

Two Shoots Set Today

More than two tons of turkeys and hams will be divided among trap and skeet shooters from many parts of Vancouver Island today when the Victoria Gun Club holds its annual Christmas shoot, biggest of its kind on the Island.

Both novices and experts will be attempting to win at least one of the 22 turkeys and 20 hams when firing starts at 9 a.m. at the club grounds on the Albert Head Road. Shooting will continue until dusk.

Contestants will be competing in several classes and both skeet and trap layouts will be operating through the day. Visitors will be welcomed and ammunition and refreshments will be available at the grounds.

Rifle marksmen will also be attempting to bring home the main course of their Christmas dinner during an open turkey shoot at the South Vancouver Island Rangers' Happy Valley Road grounds. Shooting starts at 10 p.m.

Trentonian Wins

ALBANY, Calif. (UP)—Trentonian, Calumet Farm's top candidate for the 1955 Kentucky Derby, won the $34,930 futurity Saturday at Golden Gate Fields.

With jockey Ralph Neves in the saddle, Trentonian was close to the pace all the way and got up to the front in the last few strides by half a length over Jean's Joe. Beau Busher, the leader most of the way, was a close third.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By hal sharp

SAFETY TIPS FOR ANTIQUE GUNS

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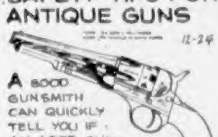

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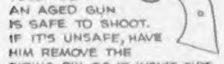

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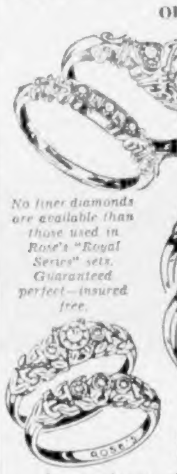

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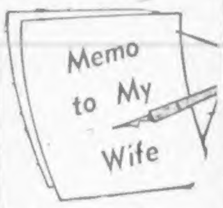

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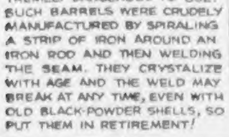

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Pompey on Way to KO

Yolande Pompey, light-heavyweight champion of Trinidad and one of the leading contenders for the world title, drives a hard left to the midsection of Hurricane Wilf Stock during their recent bout at London's Harringay Arena. Pompey had quite a lunge in the fight, stopping Stock in the third round. (United Press)

Chelsea Makes Gain By Beating Leicester As Top Clubs in Ties

O.C. Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I

DIVISION II

DIVISION III SOUTHERN

DIVISION III NORTHERN

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION A

DIVISION B

IRISH LEAGUE

Marilyn Bell's Plucky Swim Gets Nod as Year's Top Sports Story

OTHERS FAILED

started Marilyn's swim to international prominence when it promised Florence Chadwick of San Diego, Calif. $10,000 [illegible]

RECORDS TOPPLED

Scottish XI Unlucky In Loss to Hungary

BY JOHN REGG

HANCOCKS MISSED

Graham, Groza, Ford Hold All-Star Berths

BY EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

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TRIAL MATCHES
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DIVISION I

DIVISION II

DIVISION III NORTHERN

DIVISION III SOUTHERN

JOE PERRY REPEATS

RUGBY LEAGUE

Remember When:

Barney Ross, former world welterweight and lightweight champion, was awarded the Edward J. Neil Trophy at New York 12 years ago tonight as boxing's "man of the year." Ross was honored for his exploit on Guadalcanal, where he fought off Japanese attackers while protecting three wounded comrades of the United States Marines.

Australians Out for 228 As England Battles Back

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LAPSED INTO ERRORS

The Aussies were faulty in their stroke making. From 100 for two Australia's total went [illegible]

Stan Matthews Spurns Offer From Portugal

[illegible] no question of my accepting it." The Lisbon newspaper A Bola reported that Matthews has [illegible]

Scalpers Sold Fake Tickets For Title Bout

TV NOTEBOOK

By Tommy Tomlinson

Back porch [illegible]

Purity rolls are electromagnets [illegible]

When to Fish or Hunt
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Trotsky Slayer Soon To Be Free

Jacques Mornard, who killed the exiled Communist leader, Leon Trotsky, is shown sitting at a typewriter in the corner of his radio-equipped cell in the federal penitentiary in Mexico City, Mexico. In a brief interview Mornard said he intended to remain in Mexico if given his freedom. He is eligible for parole having served 14 years of a 20-year term for fatally bludgeoning Trotsky with an ice axe. (Central Press Canadian.)

Protection from Protection

Canadian Hopes High For Easier Trading

By The Canadian Press

Canada's hope [illegible] Trade Minister Howe [illegible] by [illegible] from the last [illegible] Tariffs and Trade.

[illegible]

TIGHT CONTROL

The major complaint of Canada and the United States [illegible] since the Second World War [illegible] currency and other restrictions to [illegible] and protected markets [illegible] parts of Canada from the dollar area countries.

While GATT does [illegible] industries.

GAP NARROWED

[illegible] ducers in depressed U.S. areas.

Touchy Issues

Parliament May Talk Of Transport

OTTAWA (CP) — Some major aspects of the Canadian transportation picture may be discussed by parliament at its next session starting January 7.

[illegible]

The matter of grain rate subsidies was raised by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan of British Columbia last month in his arbitration decision on contract demands of non-operating railway employees.

[illegible]

The cabinet may also have to decide whether to make any changes in the system of agreed charge contracts which the railways have adopted to meet competition from truck transport.

[illegible]

In both applications, the railways argued that commuter rates did not cover their out-of-pocket operating costs.

Island May Get Natural Gas Supply

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

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ENCYCLOPEDIA ON BC

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[illegible] ten regions, and the one covering Vancouver Island extends [illegible]

Wind Causes Crop Damage

DENVER [illegible]

Some Lines Set Records

U.S. Business Brisk, Production Booming

[illegible]

EVEN BOOTER

UPWARD AGAIN

[illegible]

Order Outlook Encouraging

[illegible] meeting of shareholders. He felt confident, however, [illegible]

Race Results, Overnight Entries

Fair Grounds

[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

[illegible]

Tropical Park

[illegible]

Golden Gate

[illegible]

Racing Selections

TROPICAL PARK

1 Grand Find, Tanga Prince, Blemmin

Copper Output Heavy

NEW YORK (AP) — Domestic copper miners, faced with the [illegible] up to 118,949 tons from 92,258 in October. Domestic shipments to fabricators climbed to 122,938 [illegible]

Truck Hits Train, Driver Injured

Court Defies Leegravity

Oil Output Near Record

[illegible]

Bank Sets New Dividend

[illegible] dering on an average price basis rather than at a flat price, indicating a feeling that any price change will be downward.

[illegible]

Foreign 30.45 cents, New York. [illegible] cents a pound, New York. 34.00 cents St. Louis. Zinc 11.50 cents a pound East St. [illegible]

[illegible] The bank previously paid 35 cents quarterly.

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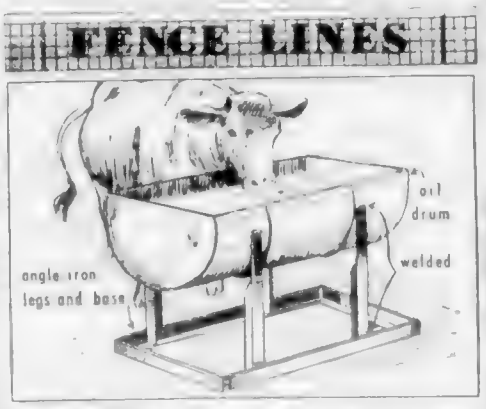

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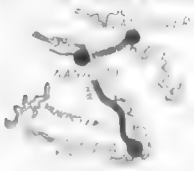

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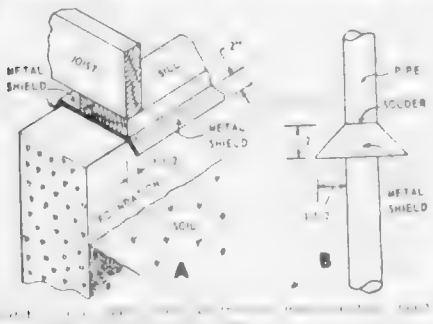

TEST WITH DRILL

LOOK FOR ENTRY

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

New Block for Beach Drive

Architect's drawing above shows how new apartment building under construction at 1355 Beach Drive will look. Landscaped for [illegible] and four one bedroom suites, it is to be ready for occupancy February 1. Agent and project manager [illegible] Canada [illegible] Victoria [illegible]

On the Labor Front

Labor Board Clarifies Employees' Positions

Victoria city firemen's union will continue to act as bargaining agent for the deputy fire chief and the assistant fire chief.

The Labor Relations Board has rejected a request from Victoria city asking that the deputy be excluded from the unit for which the fire fighters are entitled [illegible]

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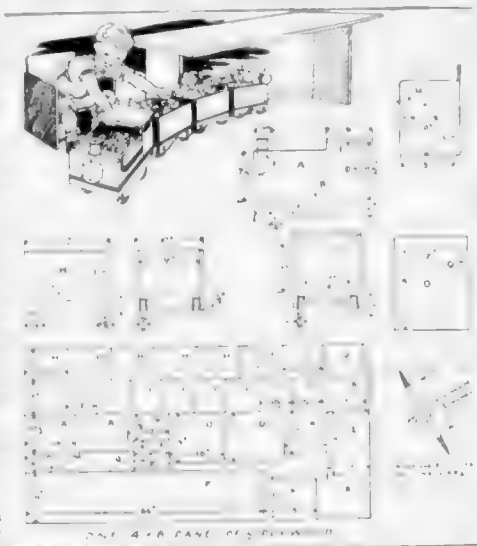
Train To Train Your Youngster Makes Wonderful Christmas Gift

A train to train your young-



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Red Guerrillas Enter Thailand

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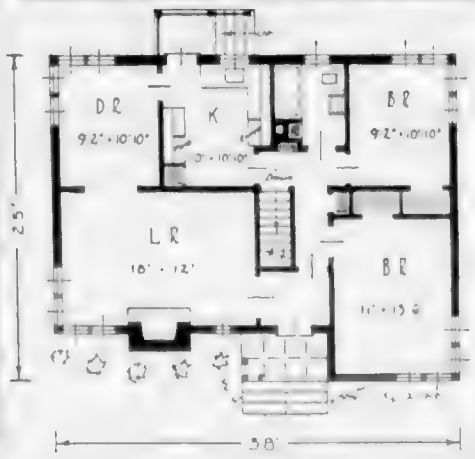
Plan Offers Luxury on Small Scale



Here's a small home guaranteed to delight the eye from every angle. Designed for living on a [illegible] the plan [illegible] for the small family [illegible] Living-dining area [illegible] and kitchen features [illegible] up-to-date [illegible] Garage is [illegible] and [illegible] Outside walls are [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Interior walls are [illegible] on exterior of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and brick. Ceiling [illegible] the living room. The exterior has [illegible] [illegible] Windows are [illegible] [illegible] Hot water [illegible] [illegible] Home [illegible] [illegible] Water [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Peter Pan's Son Weds Designer

[illegible]

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Million-Dollar Store Leads 1955 Building Parade

A $1,000,000 department store building for Woodward Stores Ltd. is the biggest single building project yet scheduled for Vancouver.

Low cost housing for coupled children in Burnaby, Victoria, at Hillside and Quadra, the construction of the post office building at Victoria, the Pacific Northwest Regional Headquarters of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Yates Street Brokerage, Mayfair Lanes, and a Kitsmen company project are among the biggest projects detailed.

Ten separate municipal by-law requests passed by the ratepayers of Greater Victoria add up to $3,000,000 in school building [illegible] Expected to be started in 1955.

Housing subdivisions are springing up all over the urban and suburban districts and indications are that 1955 will be a good home building year.

The Imperial Oil Co. has plans for renovating and modernizing of service stations and office on compressor parts, new storage tanks.

Start on the Woodward's store is expected in the spring on property bounded by Pandora, Blanshard and Cormorant.

The Royal Bank will take over the building now occupied by the B.C. Electric Co. at Douglas and Pandora. Extensive alterations will be made before the bank moves into these quarters.

The BCE will move to new offices now nearing completion at the corner of Blanshard and Pandora.

A start on the medical building which will [illegible] Saanich [illegible] expected in the new year.

Extension to the Bank of Montreal [illegible] about $600,000.

The old post office building will be occupied by the federal customs department. Present return of the building is estimated at $250,000.

The Quadra-Hillside Safeway store is expected to start in January and cost an estimated at $300,000.

No figures have been released on proposed cost of a new solarium, but it is thought it will be around $500,000.

The Kiwanis community centre [illegible] a fund raising campaign will be inaugurated soon.

A new wing and improvements for Royal Jubilee Hospital, to cost $1,400,000 have not yet been approved.

Simpson, Sears Ltd. has indicated it may build a store here next year on the outskirts of the city, possibly in the Douglas-Boleskine area.

Continuation of work on Christ Church Cathedral is contemplated.

Renovation of reserve navy headquarters on Wharf Street is expected to cost more than $[illegible]

The Liquor Control Board plans to move into the BCE's Langley Street offices when they are vacated. Renovations there will cost about $50,000.

Additional units at the Cedar Hill Kiwanis Village will cost $100,000.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church plans a hall and Sunday school on Gladstone Street to cost $[illegible]

A new wing at Victoria High School will cost $300,000.

About $40,000 is expected to be spent on St. Alban's Anglican Hall on Rivers Street and $30,000 on the south transept of St. Paul's Esquimalt.

Plans have been advanced for a $160,000 cost aquarium at Holland Point on Dallas Road but it is doubtful that a start will be made on this project in 1955.

With the Boy Scouts

Headquarters Open to Friends

BY R. E. MILKS
Executive District Commissioner

District headquarters will close at 1 p.m. Friday, December 24, and will open Tuesday, December 28. The district headquarters will be open to all scouters and friends of Scouting who would like to drop in for a cup of tea or coffee on Friday morning.

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Five boys from the James Bay Community Troop were invested on December 14 by Scouter H. Ketchell. The group held a Christmas party for the pack and troop at the Scout hall on Friday. The group will start meetings again on January 4.

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Most Scout groups are closing this week for the Christmas holidays. I would like to extend my thanks to all the Scouters, group committeemen and interested people who have helped Scouting in the Victoria district during the past year. Merry Christmas to all.

Badges passed from December 9 to December 15:

Tenderfoot — to Gardens: R. [illegible] K. Stokes, D. [illegible] R. Dougan, D. Hall, G. West, P. Mills, B. Lee, L. Devine, G. Morris, G. Monks, M. Ives. Star — P. Adamson, D. Tucker, B. Wooldridge, B. Perrett, C. Edwards, A. Blackwell, J. Tapper, C. Hall. Second Class — G. Dempster. Collectors — S. Petrie, A. Tombie, G. Martman, K. Ramsay, A. Ferguson, J. Giles, S. Daniels, B. Hebden, D. Angus, M. Young, J. Angus, H. McCraft, B. Messerschmidt. Observer — M. Devlin. Team player — R. Garay, P. Ashburn. Toymaker — G. Martman. Tenderfoot — G. [illegible] R. Corley, J. Reader.

Leaping Wolf — R. Colley, G. Walker, J. Reader, G. Parrish. Ambulanceman — A. Little. M. Christian. Camper — W. Lund, D. Gardner, V. Parrott, G. O'Brien. Cub instructor — W. Hinakos. Cyclist — J. Slater, P. Johnston. Healthyman — W. Lund. Leatherwork — H. Dayton. Leatherworker — J. Stokes, J. Cowell. Messenger — W. Lund. Musician — E. Kaiser. Pathfinder — H. Dayton, R. Hemmings, C. Ros, P. Lee, W. Lund. Public Healthman — W. Lund. Starman — W. Lund.

Juniors Receive Applause

Juniors won most applause during Christmas concert [illegible] of the pupils of Victoria Junior School in Greater Victoria.

Gilbert Bates, [illegible] English, conducted the [illegible] performance of A [illegible] West [illegible] at University School [illegible]

The program [illegible] dances, a [illegible] and [illegible] by speaker Rob Cowan, and followed by [illegible] front of a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Queen Alexandra Solarium.

TORONTO (CP) — United Church [illegible] Canada [illegible] $85,000 for the Children's Hospital [illegible] Board [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] Mayor [illegible] [illegible] $1 on [illegible]

Rebirth of German Army Won't Depend on Prussians

BONN, Germany (AP) — For the third time in modern history the German army is to rise from the ashes of defeat.

The [illegible] again probably next year on the [illegible] of most Moscow.

Emperors and [illegible] Germany. It is an open secret in Bonn. Wilhelm [illegible] Blank [illegible] a staff of about 20 [illegible] former generals [illegible] the state? Or will [illegible] be picked [illegible] attempt to [illegible] the [illegible] democratic [illegible] Prussian [illegible] Will [illegible] new face?

The German [illegible] Will get the job? Only those who can pass a strict [illegible] of poor [illegible] screened by a parliamentary committee — a novel idea in Germany.

Informed sources believe only about a dozen will be former generals. The [illegible] World War [illegible] and might [illegible] now [illegible] as capable of [illegible] years [illegible] development in [illegible] weapons and [illegible] tactics.

Naval Magazines Being Expanded

A $1,350,000 expansion program in the naval magazines at Kamloops has been disclosed by naval headquarters at Ottawa.

[illegible] a 1,000-foot [illegible] tramway to carry explosives thereby avoiding risk of explosion on roads in the city area.

Already work to the extent of $1,000,000 has been completed.

The aerial tramway, which will cost about $215,000, and was [illegible] connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected to be finished by February.

Other new facilities include seven ammunition magazines, a fire hall, a water system including a 500,000-gallon reservoir and modern pumping equipment.

Navies of the Roman [illegible] were seafarers and traders as long ago as 1000 B.C.

Club Members Win Turkeys

Mrs. F. Cleworth and W. [illegible] each won a turkey as members emerged as top [illegible] at the annual Christmas tournament held by the Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club at Newstead Hotel last week.

A second prize of [illegible] was won by Les [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Prize winners [illegible] third prize [illegible] by Mrs. [illegible] Tatter [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] H. Benne.

Three pairs were [illegible] fourth place. They were [illegible] Artlett and Miss I. Tingley, G. Morgan and Mrs. M. Moulton, and [illegible] Dunne and Mrs. E. Warren.

Italian Miniaturist, Restaurateur Dies

ROME (AP) — Federico Gelosa, [illegible] painter and [illegible] Thursday [illegible] of Rome. [illegible] Italian and foreign artists and [illegible]

Electricity Due For Bella Coola

The B.C. Power Commission will connect the coastal Bella Coola Valley to the provincial power system [illegible] Friday.

The Cross-country utility will connect [illegible] central station electricity from the new system, which is scheduled to be built next fall.

Approximately 60 customers will be served in Bella Coola community, which is at the head of North Bentinck Arm 10 miles east of Ocean Falls.

Approx. 40 homes on the Indian reserve will also be connected with the power system. Customers at Hagensborg, [illegible] which will [illegible] the road linking the two communities, and become their first customers.

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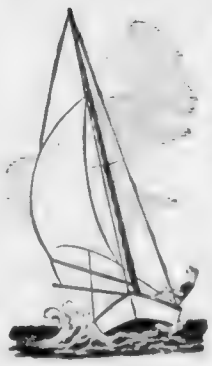

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U.S. Reduces Armed Forces

Then's but to diet and exercise . . . That's the story of U.S. troops stationed in Britain and Europe. The order has gone out from GHQ that troops, from generals to privates, pare a few pounds off the right places and, in the usual army manner, the orders say just how it is to be done. Less food and more exercise. This unusual diet is being [illegible] for publication anyway. (Central Press Canadian)

Courtroom Parade

City Court Soon Over; Four Cases

City police court was over in [illegible] yesterday morning.

Magistrate Hurry had [illegible] a busy good Tuesday with [illegible] on an impaired driving charge and sentenced three persons charged with theft.

A woman who pleaded guilty to [illegible] charges was fined a total of $20 [illegible] days in jail. She was out on bail when she was arrested early Saturday on the second [illegible].

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Ernest W. Watts of Langford was fined $25 after he pleaded guilty in city police court to assaulting a minor without a license to drive [illegible].

Magistrate A. J. Thomas imposed $10 sentences [illegible] on Peter Lawson and James A. Hesson both of Langford.

[illegible] death rate in [illegible] was 14 per [illegible] compared [illegible] 9.1 in 1953.

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[illegible] belong to the Armenians, while [illegible]

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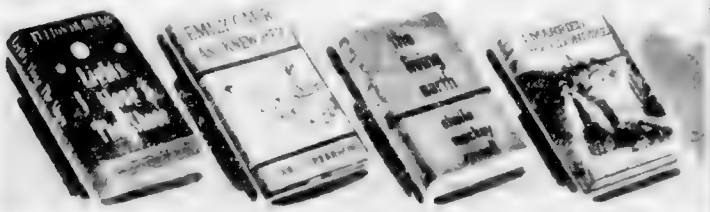

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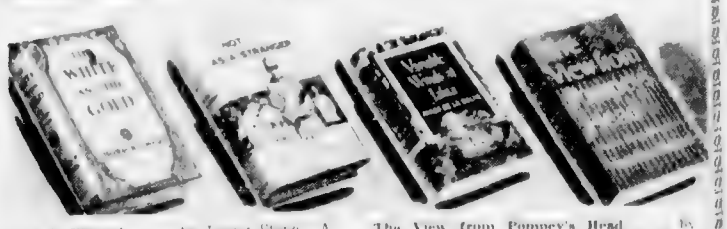

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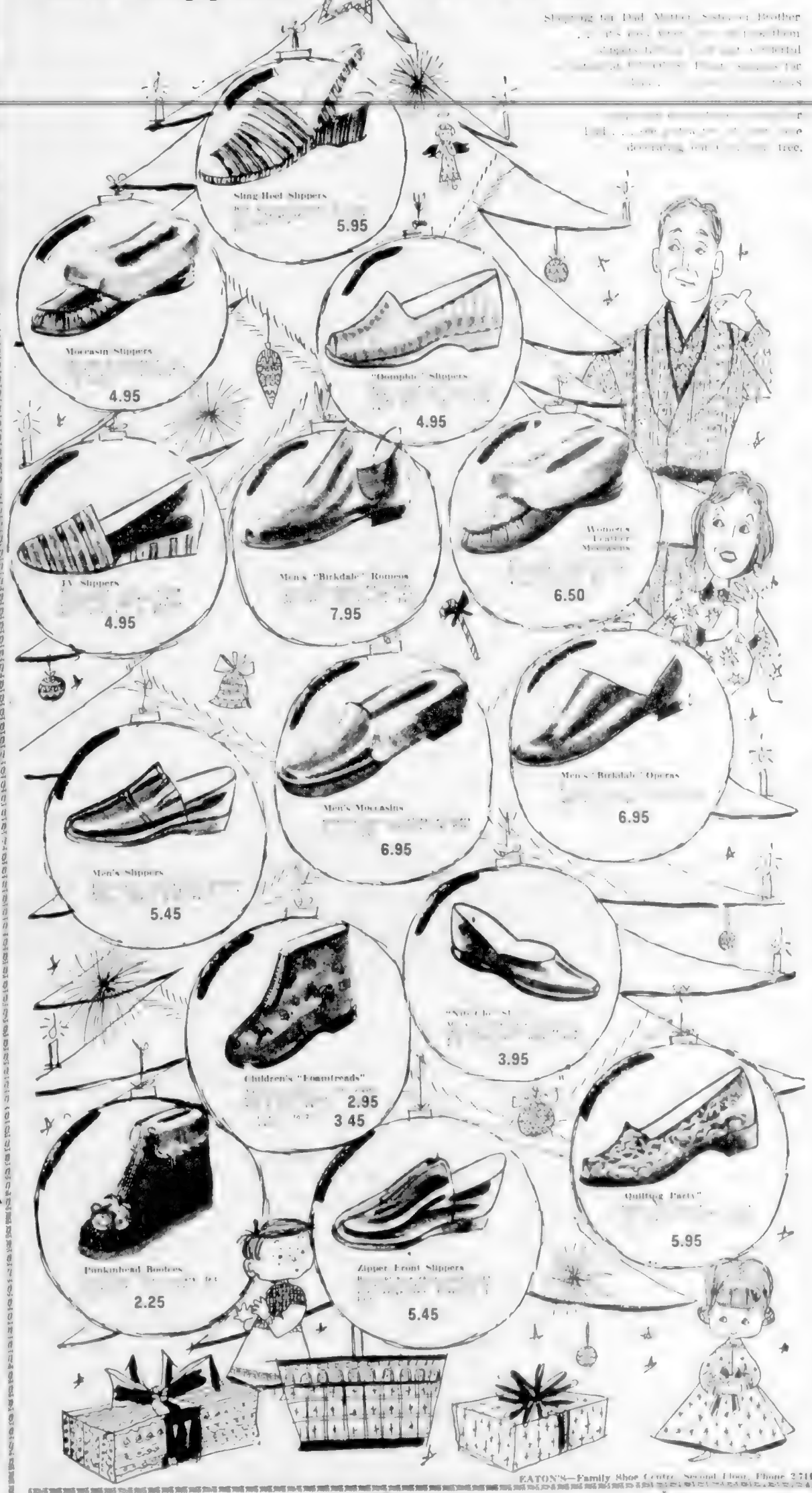

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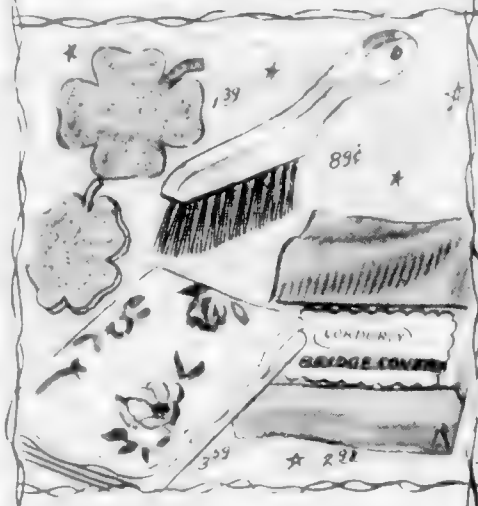

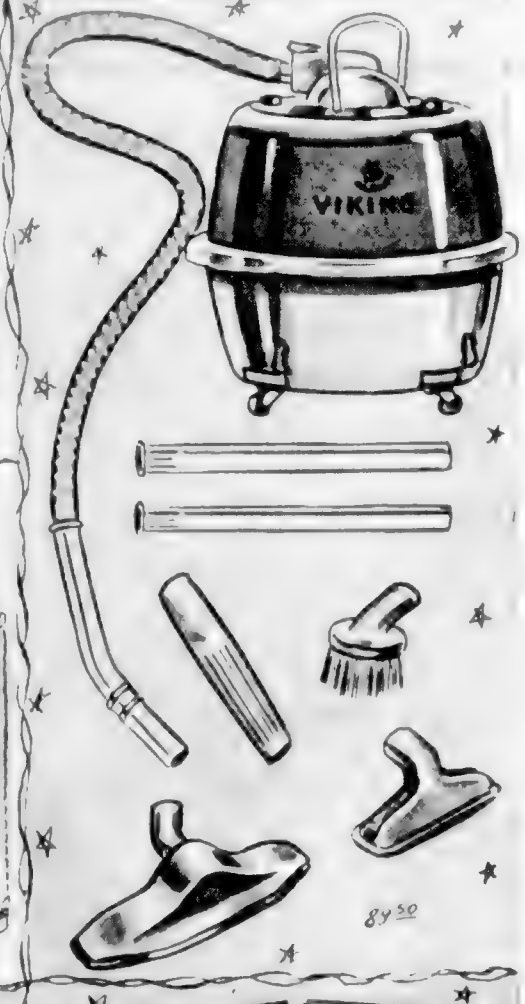

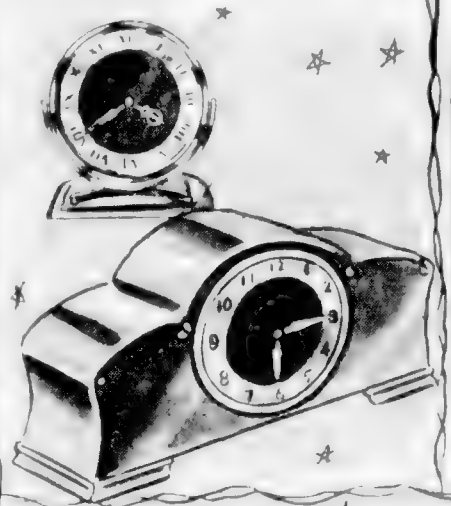

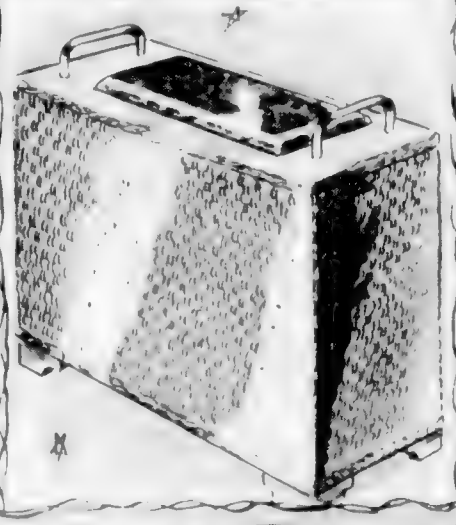

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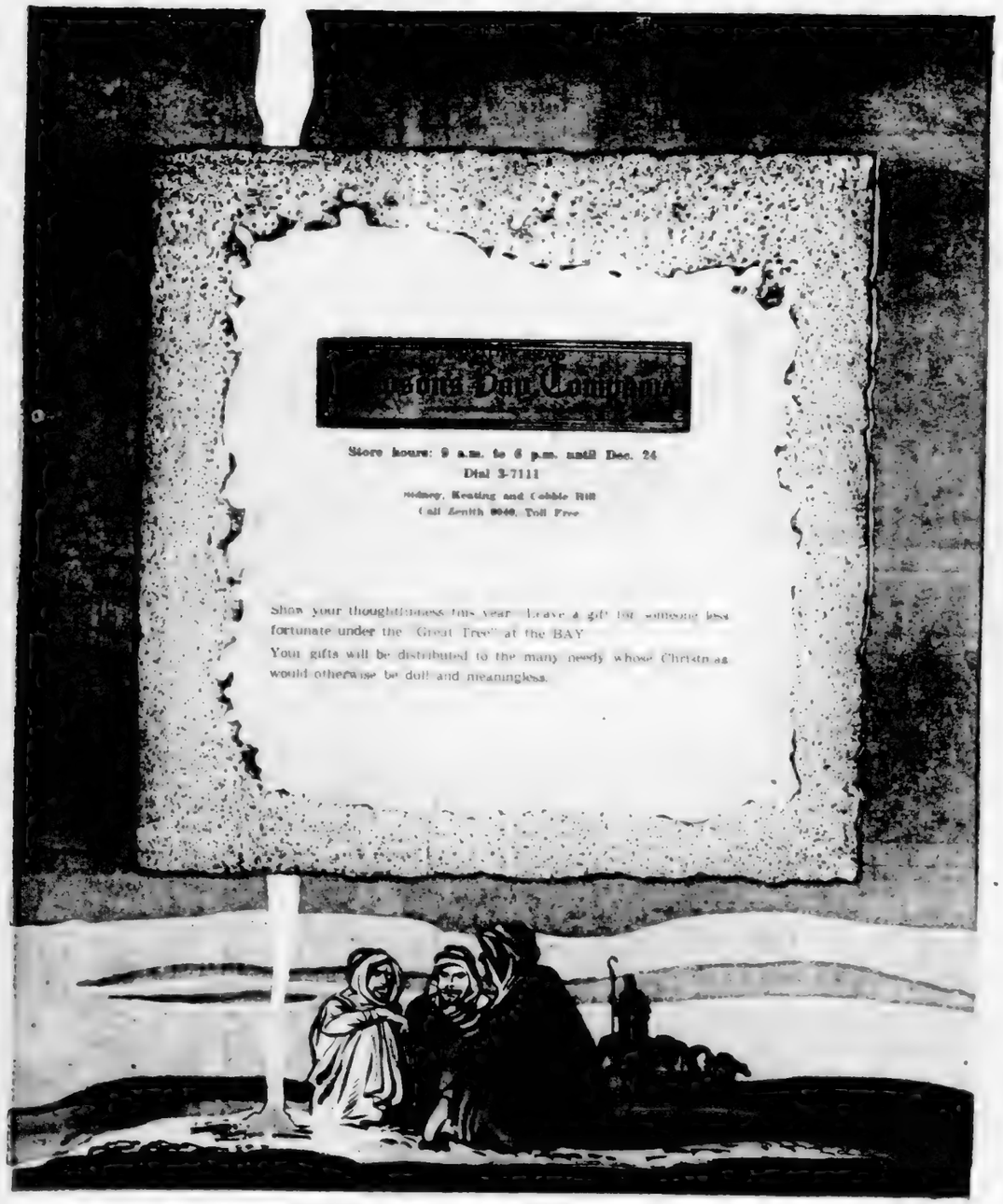

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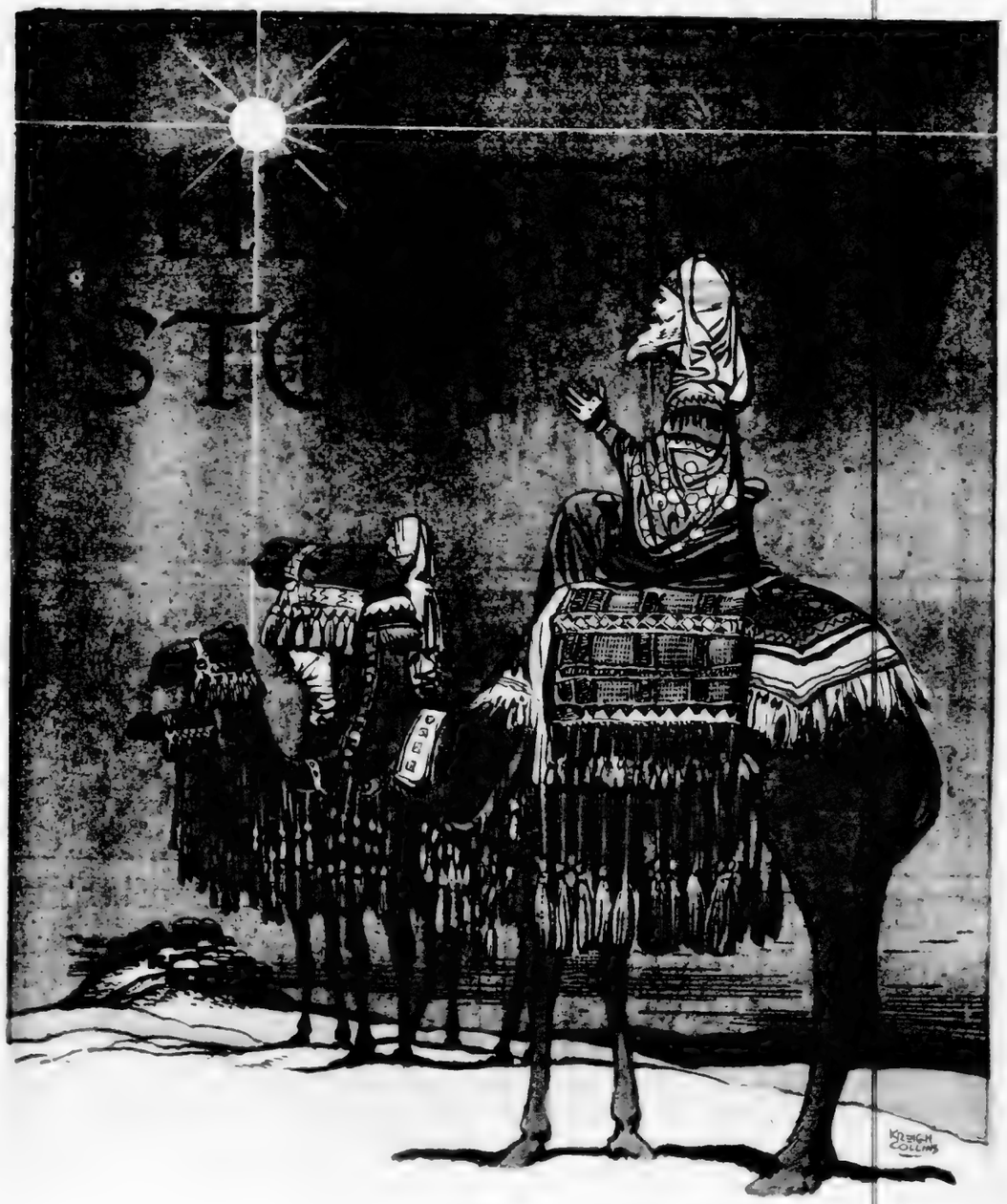

ONCE UPON A TIME IN EUROPE A MAN CALLED KEVIN OF IRELAND AND HIS WARD, A BOY NAMED BRETT, PAUSED BENEATH A GIANT OAK.
WHAT A TREMENDOUS TREE, KEVIN! IT MUST HAVE SEEN A THOUSAND YEARS.
AYE, BRETT. A THOUSAND OTHER CHRISTMAS EVES. TRULY IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE OAK BRAVE BONIFACE CUT DOWN ON THAT CHRISTMAS EVE IN 494, CONFOUNDING THE HEATHEN DRUIDS WHO WERE SET TO OFFER A HUMAN SACRIFICE.

TAKE THIS FIR TO THE CASTLE OF YOUR CHIEF. CELEBRATE WICKEDLY NO LONGER.

BUT HOLD CEREMONIES AROUND THE FIR TO SING OF PEACE AND GOOD-WILL IN HONOR OF THE CHRIST CHILD.

LOOK, KEVIN! A YULE LOG!
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU MANNERLY, BRETT. ONE UNCOVERS TO THE YULE.

EVERYWHERE AROUND US PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO CELEBRATE THE OLD STORY FOREVER NEW. A THOUSAND YEARS AGO THEY DID. A THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW THEY WILL.

I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT THE INN IS FILLED. YOU'RE WELCOME TO THE STRAW IN THE STABLE.
THANK YOU, INNKEEPER. COME, BRETT. OTHERS FAR, FAR GREATER THAN WE HAVE FARED THUS.

AND SO ONCE MORE KEVIN TOLD THE STORY TO THE HOMELESS LAD WHOM HE HAD ADOPTED.
WILL YOU TELL ME IT AGAIN, KEVIN?
AYE. FOLKS WILL READ-SURE THEM-SELVES FOR-EVER AND EVER WITH THIS THE GREATEST OF ALL STORIES.
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"THE WISE MEN CAME TO JERUSALEM TO FIND THE BABE AND WORSHIP HIM."

WE SAW A BRIGHT STAR IN THE EAST, A SIGN OF A NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS. WHERE IS HE?
HEROD IS THE ONLY KING I KNOW!

YOU SEE, BRETT, KING HEROD WAS A MIGHTY MEAN MAN. HE MURDERED ANYONE WHO MIGHT BECOME A RIVAL, AND MOST OF HIS SUBJECTS AVOIDED TROUBLE WITH HIM.

SHEPHERD: WE BEAR GIFTS FOR THE NEWBORN KING. A BRIGHT STAR LED US HERE.
SO YOU SAW THE STAR, TOO?

THIS STAR LED THEM RIGHT INTO BETHLEHEM, AND YOU CAN IMAGINE THE ASTONISHMENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO SAW THEM.

LOOK! HERE IN BETHLEHEM!

YOU WISH TO SEE MY BABY? COME.
WE COME TO WORSHIP HIM. WE BRING GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

"WHEN THEY SAW THE CHILD AT LAST, THEY FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPPED HIM AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS FROM THEIR TREASURES."
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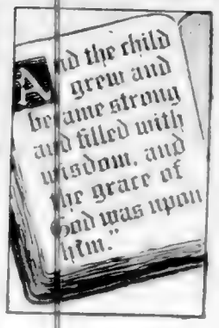
And the child grew and became strong and filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him."

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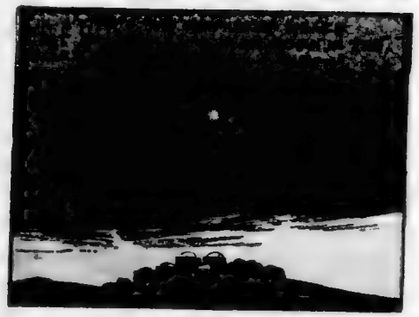
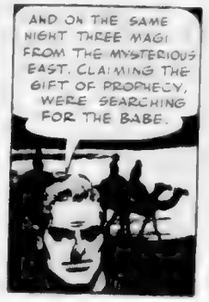
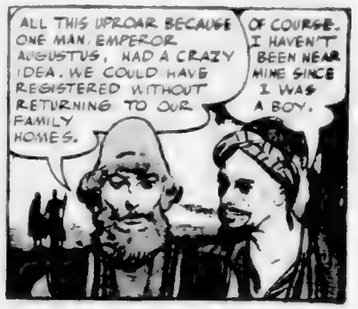




BECAUSE CAESAR AUGUSTUS DECREED THAT ALL THE WORLD SHOULD BE TAXED, BRETT. SO EVERYONE'S NAME HAD TO GO ON THE ROLLS.
WHY DID ALL THE PEOPLE HAVE TO REGISTER IN THEIR HOME TOWNS JUST BEFORE JESUS WAS BORN?


ALL THIS UPROAR BECAUSE ONE MAN, EMPEROR AUGUSTUS, HAD A CRAZY IDEA. WE COULD HAVE REGISTERED WITHOUT RETURNING TO OUR FAMILY HOMES.
OF COURSE. I HAVEN'T BEEN NEAR MINE SINCE I WAS A BOY.

SOME DAY A MESSIAH WILL DELIVER US FROM OPPRESSION.
A KING! HE HAS BEEN PROMISED TO THE HOUSE OF DAVID!

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE US TO GET TO JERUSALEM, JOSEPH?
ABOUT TWO MORE DAYS, MARY. DO YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT? YOU LOOK A BIT PEAKED.

SILLY, I WAS JUST THINKING. JOSEPH, DO YOU REMEMBER THE VOICE OF THE ANGEL?

THEY HAD PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT. THE ANGEL PROMISED THEM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A SON WHO WOULD BE THE MESSIAH.

JERUSALEM.

OH, JOSEPH, I WANTED SO TO SEE MORE OF THE HOLY CITY.
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE STAYED AS LONG AS WE DID.

WHY, MARY-- YOU-- YOU--

YES, DEAR. PLEASE HURRY AND FIND AN INN.

OH, BUT THIS PLACE IS PACKED! I HOPE I CAN FIND A ROOM FOR MARY.

ARE YOU THE INNKEEPER? MY WIFE IS SICK. SHE NEEDS A ROOM-- CARE-- QUICKLY!
ROOM? WE'RE FILLED. THERE IS NO ROOM IN THE INN. SORRY.

BUT I MUST HAVE A ROOM. MY WIFE CAN GO NO FARTHER!

WE MUST DO SOMETHING FOR HER. COME, WE'LL MAKE A BED IN MY STABLE. PUT FRESH STRAW IN THE MANGER!

SO OUTSIDE THAT SIMPLE PLACE WHERE MARY WAS CARED FOR BY KINDHEARTED WOMEN, JOSEPH WAITED AS ALL ANXIOUS MEN HAVE WAITED AT SUCH A TIME.

COME. YOU HAVE A FINE BOY HERE!
AND THERE JESUS WAS BORN AND LAID IN A MANGER.

"Gentlemen of the Jury..."

BY PHILIP [illegible]

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By G. E. Mortimore

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THE STORY OF RIPPLE ROCK—Page 3

"I'LL CRY--- Tomorrow"

By LILLIAN ROTH

With Mike Connolly and Gerold Frank

In Hollywood Lillian came close to the realization of her dreams with David, an assistant director, and his death was a stunning blow. On the rebound from her grief, Lillian married Willie, an air cadet. She endured some months of wedlock in an alcoholic haze and left him after she lost her first and only child. Then, turning hopefully to a marriage with Judge Ben Shalleck of New York for the happiness she sought, she agreed to give up her career at its height. But her drinking went on.

Her intimate revelations continue:

CHAPTER VII

THERE were some happy intervals in the years with Ben. One came with my return to work in pictures. When I was offered a part in "Take a Chance," the movie version of a Broadway hit, I pleaded with Ben. "It will mean so much to me. You know I never drink when I have things to do."

He consented, and I worked in the picture with old friends—Buddy Rogers, Jimmy Dunn, June Knight, Lillian Bond, Cliff Edwards. My big song numbers—"Come Up and See Me Sometimes" and "Eadie Was a Lady"—were hits. When the film opened in Washington, D.C., I made a personal ap-

[illegible]

For an entire week I was at the mouth [illegible] blissful. I drank nothing. I was from his solitude [illegible] away from Ben and I was with me and quietly celebrating my mother. I had no desire to [illegible] drink until I was back in our [illegible] apartment in New York. Then he asked almost [illegible] I was tired. I went into the [illegible] bathroom and to the clothes [illegible] hamper where I kept my own [illegible] liquor. Ben was marking off [illegible] amounts in our decanters on [illegible] the cupboard to check on me [illegible]

When he came home [illegible] was possessed.

Joe Shaw [illegible] Ben's brother [illegible] sometimes defended me. "Ben, [illegible] she really wasn't out time to [illegible] now her wife [illegible] why she drinks. If [illegible] drink with him and get you [illegible] help."

A FAIR DEAL

So Ben [illegible] Lets [illegible] spend Thursday [illegible] West drank [illegible] bottle of sparkling Burgundy, together just you and me. That sound [illegible]

But Ben did not realize the [illegible] I was sick and [illegible] drinking [illegible] added [illegible] I needed more [illegible] kept pouring up [illegible] the bottom [illegible] drink [illegible] to lose it down with [illegible]

Burgundy [illegible] sweetened [illegible] effect [illegible] After [illegible] had finished [illegible] would look at me [illegible] "You see, Lillian [illegible] can't drink. Two drinks and you're [illegible]

[illegible]

THE BIG ACT

[illegible]

"I'll take the cab home at [illegible] over for you," Mrs. Wise pro[illegible]

I was [illegible] thing.

HURRIED EXIT

In gratitude I threw an [illegible] "Drop In" party, with proceeds to go to the Wises' favorite project, a guest house for refugee doctors.

Late that night Charlotte and [illegible] were leaving next morning for California, [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW COMPANY

[illegible]

AN ULTIMATUM

[illegible]

ON SALT WATER

[illegible]

A BAD ACTOR

[illegible]

"MY LEGS were the most beautiful in [illegible]

[illegible] found me [illegible] placed at [illegible] York with [illegible] Ben to think [illegible]

Lillian Roth tells of the brutal outcome of an alcoholic nightmare in next Sunday's installment.

Old Homes and Families

English and Americans In Rare Controversy Over Washington Day

By JAMES K. NESBITT

IT'S a wonder they didn't come to blows, Americans and English, in Victoria that Washington's birthday of 1859.

A tremendous uproar was created, and there were likely a good many people not speaking to each other for a few days.

However, in those days, as now, while Americans and Britishers might have their differences, they didn't take to fisticuffs about those differences.

There was an American group of some size in the Victoria of the 1850s and '60s. These Americans had hopes that someday British Columbia would be part of the United States. The Britishers were equally determined that it wouldn't.

JAMES A. McCRAE

[illegible]

THE APPEAL

[illegible]

FEEL TO FLAME

[illegible]

ON SALT WATER

[illegible]

A BAD ACTOR

[illegible]

THE REFUSAL

[illegible]

ALL AMERICAN

[illegible]

[illegible] seemed as it would have been had the town been located in the United States.

The American merchants not only closed their stores but wherever a bit of bunting was attainable hoisted it and thus gave the streets an exceedingly lively appearance despite the rows of closed doors which flanked them. Many who were unprepared spreading the Stars and Stripes over their buildings were unable to procure flags. We were pleased to see that a large proportion of the English merchants and shopkeepers joined in general tribute to the [illegible] of Washington.

The Colonist, which it didn't report the birthday dinner had this to say about it: "In the evening there was a dinner in honour of the great rebel at which all the officials lately [illegible] England without mention of his loyalty were toasted [illegible] which [illegible] time [illegible]

[illegible] did Mr. de Cosmos [illegible] "that were [illegible]

[illegible] started [illegible] The Colonist: Mr. [illegible] kept up the fight [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] Mr. de Cosmos [illegible] Washington [illegible] Americans [illegible] well [illegible] restored.

A FRATERNITY

[illegible] seems to have [illegible] well organized. He [illegible] of some pieces he [illegible] community [illegible] There was this note in [illegible] of [illegible] "At a meeting of Victoria Association [illegible] President J. S. [illegible] Vice-President R. [illegible] Secretary, A. H. [illegible] Treasurer.

[illegible] was the second [illegible] Victoria Six months [illegible] the first [illegible] was J. S. Pope with Mr. [illegible] of the treasurer.

Mr. Gudd [illegible] of a fire [illegible] Victoria. The [illegible] of July [illegible] said: "No [illegible] A [illegible] the residence of Victoria [illegible] was [illegible] day in the [illegible] of the Fort [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary W. A. [illegible] Victoria [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Victoria [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Victoria [illegible]

A CELEBRATION

[illegible]

Christmas Shopping In Burlington Arcade

By SYLVIA CROWTHER-SMITH
[illegible] and Feature Writer

WE were making our way to Piccadilly. I guessed that my overseas friends had had their fill for the time being of London's ancient stone, stained glass and centuries old historical traditions.

"You won't find this exhausting," I told them. "The tradition here is just to be fashionable in a comfortable way; it started over 130 years ago, but it's still going on today—in just the same setting."

MOST EXCLUSIVE

[illegible] catered for excluding hawkers and [illegible] masters, [illegible] and shoppers [illegible] [illegible] 20X [illegible]

STILL STANDS

And the original Arcade opened in 1819 still stands today. It is still privately owned. There are still the same [illegible] bandbox shops with their Regency frontages, the lofty roof from the weather and the noise of traffic, and offering perhaps the best heavily window gazing [illegible]

HAS NEW LOOK

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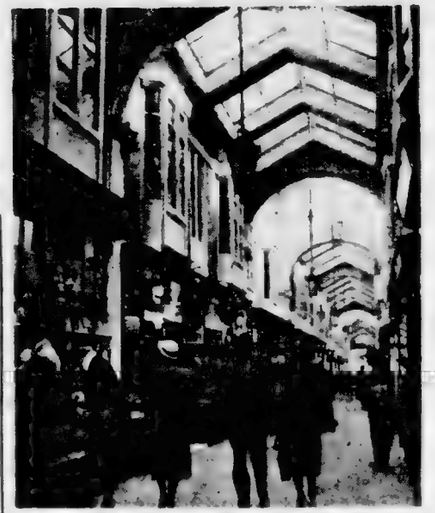

Burlington Arcade, Piccadilly, London, as it is today. Years ago it was open and [illegible] lined in the top [illegible] above the shops. Now the [illegible] are offices [illegible]

Burlington Arcade in the 1820s. Shop fronts in the arch on the left [illegible] in the years of [illegible] and carpet [illegible]

Doctor Could Carry An X-Ray Machine

WASHINGTON — X-Ray [illegible] doctor could carry them on [illegible] being developed.

[illegible] than seven pounds, are not yet entirely satisfactory and are limited in [illegible] but [illegible] are expected [illegible] these problems.

Radiation is released from a lead container through a shutter like a camera shutter [illegible] remote control. The machines operate at a distance of one inch.

New Breed Of Animal

[illegible]

Three Pictures on a Stone Wall

By DAVE MCADAMS

[illegible]

HOMEY

"Use your own [illegible] You shouldn't put your candy apple on the seat."

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

[illegible]

REMEDY

The directors of the Ostend Dover Navigation Line which connects Belgium with England across the French channel has found a new remedy against seasickness—two hours of music during the crossing. This curious method of psychopathotherapy was put into practice last August 1.

(Paris Matin)

Ripple Rock Once Held Bridge Hope

By FRANK KELLEY

AT the time Ottawa and Victoria agreed upon the terms of Union which were to make British Columbia a province of Canada, most citizens of Vancouver Island were disposed to be jubilant over the prospects of a transcontinental railway with its Pacific terminus at Esquimalt. Without knowing too much concerning the topography of British Columbia's interior they had no reason to imagine railway [illegible] would not be able to locate grades through its majestic mountains and reach the coast at a point where certain narrow water channels could be bridged.

[illegible]

THE TWO ROUTES

[illegible]

TIME PASSES

[illegible]

ON THE ROCK

[illegible]

[illegible] Ripple Rock [illegible] A. C. Pollard, B.C.L.S. under instructions from P. Williams (note: fathoms are understated by one inch).

[illegible] will see the plans from it was decided to abandon the [illegible] It will also be used to As [illegible] and personal belong [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] Ripple Rock on the as [illegible] the ship swung [illegible] current [illegible] deep water [illegible]

[illegible] friendly natives of the [illegible] looked after the crew. George and Commander [illegible] made their way to [illegible] HMS Vermilion [illegible] Propose were sent [illegible] by Admiral [illegible] The SS Otter was [illegible] by the Hudson's Bay [illegible] and arrived at the [illegible] to the relief of [illegible] crew who were [illegible] on the SS Call[illegible] Alaska on her way [illegible] All the ships [illegible] to Esquimalt where [illegible] members of the [illegible] boarded the [illegible] ship after a [illegible] the naval port.

NEWEST PLANS

[illegible] ROCK'S fate of little concern at present. The traveler in a

FIRST CASUALTY

[illegible] it was stated was [illegible] of some [illegible] to Ripple [illegible] there have [illegible] rocks re[illegible] total loss or [illegible] Although a similar [illegible] have been dam[illegible] with the shoal [illegible] Wa hunt[illegible] [illegible] Prince [illegible] Prince Rupert, Pro[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] on Page 4.

PACHENA LIGHT

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Sends Its Beams Out to Sea

By GEORGE NICHOLSON

PACHENA POINT lighthouse is one of five which stand at intervals along the 80-mile stretch of coastline between Race Rocks and Barkley Sound and guard the Canadian side of the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The others are Race Rocks, Sheringham Point, Carmanah and Cape Beale. All the average person knows about Pachena is when an occasional news broadcast tells of the phenomenal rainfall there. Only a few weeks ago it reported that five and a half inches fell in 24 hours.

But the lighthouse keeper and his two assistants have ... [illegible]

AID TO SHIPS

[illegible] ... have had to remain off Flattery ... 1,500 passengers aboard ... a tight schedule.

The Pachena finder was installed ... and safeguards to ensure good reception and prevent interference were ... overlooked. Top Canadian and United States experts who visit the station from time to time marvel at the results achieved in spite of agencies which under normal circumstances should adversely affect its efficiency. The location itself is one for it is known that ground in the vicinity is heavily ... there are tin roofs and necessary wires strung around the lighthouse buildings.

START BUILDING

Work on construction of the lighthouse was commenced in ... 1906 ... [illegible]

The following year the per- ... [illegible]

manent ... [illegible] ... It is the most powerful of its kind. There are only three others like it on the B.C. coast ... [illegible]

THE BIG LAMP

The lamp burns kerosene vapor fed under pressure and uses a four-inch mantle. ... a French lens manufactured by Chance Bros. of Birmingham, England, the largest makers of lighthouse equipment in the world. The light is ... above sea level ... [illegible]

Each lighthouse is identified by ... its flashes and Pachena's is two distinct flashes every 7½ seconds. Every light also has a diaphone in ... a foghorn and this too has its own identifying signals ... The diaphone's blast is synchronized with the radio signal for distance finding.

Pachena light is 10 miles this side of Cape Beale and 22 miles farther south is Carmanah. Then a gap of 45 miles occurs without one until Sheringham Point and Race Rocks which are 18 miles apart. But there are blinker lights and whistle buoys at the entrance to every bay and inlet. The Swiftsure lightship which is operated by the U.S. Coast Guard stands about 15 miles off the mouth of the Nitinat.

RADIO NETWORK

Wireless was first installed at Pachena in 1908 as part of an organized west coast system between Gonzales Hill, Estevan, ... Island and Digby Island near Prince Rupert. ... was the first operator in charge. After First World War ... [illegible]

These DF and radio ... [illegible]

In addition to ... [illegible]

... for a radio telephone hook-up between the Bamfield lifeboat and ... the area. This is principally for ... [illegible]

LONELY POST

Mail is received ... [illegible]

At Pachena everything has to be hauled to the top of the ... by means of an ... with the seaward end of the cable secured to a rock ... The task of transferring the supplies from the open boat to the ... is always hazardous ... are always present and even when the sea is comparatively calm waves break against the rock. In addition to the groceries and personal effects of the employees, coal, barrels of oil and building material have to be landed.

Experience and good seamanship is required to navigate the ... [illegible] ... all these ... it is said that a piano was the only article lost.

The present ... keeper at Pachena ... [illegible] ... Healey is the ... in charge of the wireless station.

Pachena Point Lighthouse

2,000,000 Unemployed Haunt Italy As Emigration Becomes a Problem

By BERNARD RONALD
North American Newspaper Alliance

ITALY, land of sunshine ... [illegible]

get replies from hundreds applying for each vacancy.

LEAVE COUNTRY

[illegible]

An emigration official said: "Canada is our brightest prospect at the moment. 21,000 Italians were permitted to settle there last year and the demand for imported labor is tending to increase. Canada, unlike Australia and Britain, does not ... skilled men only. She takes a large percentage of unskilled men for both factory and farm work. Canada is the eldorado of our would-be emigrants, because wages are so much higher than they are in Italy. Even our unskilled men average 85 cents an hour in Canadian factories."

TO AUSTRALIA

[illegible]

... advertised in the papers for both skilled and unskilled men ... [illegible]

Books — and — Authors

Illustrations from "The Floating World," the story of Japanese Prints by James A. Michener.

That Man Called Yerby

BENTON'S ROW. By Frank Yerby. New York: The Dial Press.

It may surprise you to learn that America's most widely read novelist, book for book, is not the most recent Nobel prize winner or even the ineffable Mickey Spillane but an uncommonly intelligent historical novelist named Frank Yerby. Between them his eight books have sold well over 12,000,000 copies in this country alone, and in France ... [illegible]

Mr. Yerby, a ... Negro ... never missed ... Each of his stories has been a tightly constructed, highly dramatic costume piece sparked by action and passion ... [illegible]

First and foremost he is a born storyteller ... spins an artful ... narrative into which the reader is immediately drawn ... woven and interwoven ... "Benton's Row," for example, opens with Tom Benton, a ... type hero fleeing from a Texas posse one day in 1842. Tired and hungry he rides up to a lonely Louisiana cabin and is greeted by an attractive house wife whose elderly preacher husband happens to be away. She is hungry for love and in a few passionate pages Tom has ... [illegible]

But Mr. Yerby ... [illegible] ... emotion from tenderness to brutality.

Floating World

James A. Michener's ... [illegible] ... With Japan's thrust into the modern world after Commodore Perry's expedition it came to an end.

In the preface ... [illegible]

Men of the Mountains

TENSING OF EVEREST. By Yves Malartic. New York: Crown Publishers.

ALONE TO EVEREST. By Earl Denman. New York: Coward-McCann.

And still they come, the ... of the men who climbed Everest or tried to. Now that the peak has at last been ... both the successful and unsuccessful climbers are writing books about it and the mountaineering shelf is filling fast. The two volumes under review deal with two ... men of Everest, one about the famed Sherpa Tenzing, also known as "Tiger of the Snows," and the other by a Canadian named Earl Denman who didn't make it to the top. Curiously enough the two books impinge on one another, for Denman made his unsuccessful attempt on Everest with Tensing. Their references to each other indicate that the attempt ... [illegible]

Tensing's story is written by a French journalist with a flair for dramatizing the already dramatic. Malartic's supercharged style ... too elegantly translated here, adds superlatives where none are needed. As he tells it Tensing ... virtually ... his life to the climbing of great mountains. The young Sherpa was "nothing but an unknown of the most lowly sort even among his own people." However, the mountain ... in his blood and ... he loved his family ... up the Himalayas.

[illegible]

This Week's Selections

Here are some books which your son, husband, brother or cousin might enjoy:

THE STORY OF MAN. By Carleton S. Coon. Knopf.

THE BOOK OF THE SEA. Edited by A. C. Spectorsky. Appleton-Century-Crofts.

POEMS 1923-1954. By E. E. Cummings. Harcourt, Brace.

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Let's suppose that it is your wife, your sister, your daughter, or of course the young or middle-aged woman? We suggest:

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL BOOK OF INTERIOR DECORATION. By Elizabeth T. ... [illegible]

THE WILDER SHORES OF LOVE. By Lesley Blanch. Simon & Schuster.

MASTERS OF MODERN ART. ... Alfred H. Barr Jr. ... [illegible]

KATHERINE. ... [illegible]

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHILD CARE AND GUIDANCE. ... [illegible]

ALWAYS IN VOGUE. ... [illegible]

MADELEINE — YOUNG WIFE. By Mrs. Robert ... [illegible]

SAUNDERS REDDING
... Author of "An American in India" ... [illegible]

Passport to Reading

A GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL MAGAZINE WRITING ... by Clive Howard ... [illegible]

* * *

[illegible] ... "Two Minutes to Midnight," Mr. ... says ... I have borrowed the title with permission ... on the cover of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists ... years ago ... eight minutes to midnight. When the Russians ... bomb it went up ... minutes before and ... hydrogen bomb ... minute closer ... is no place that the ... bomb ... [illegible]

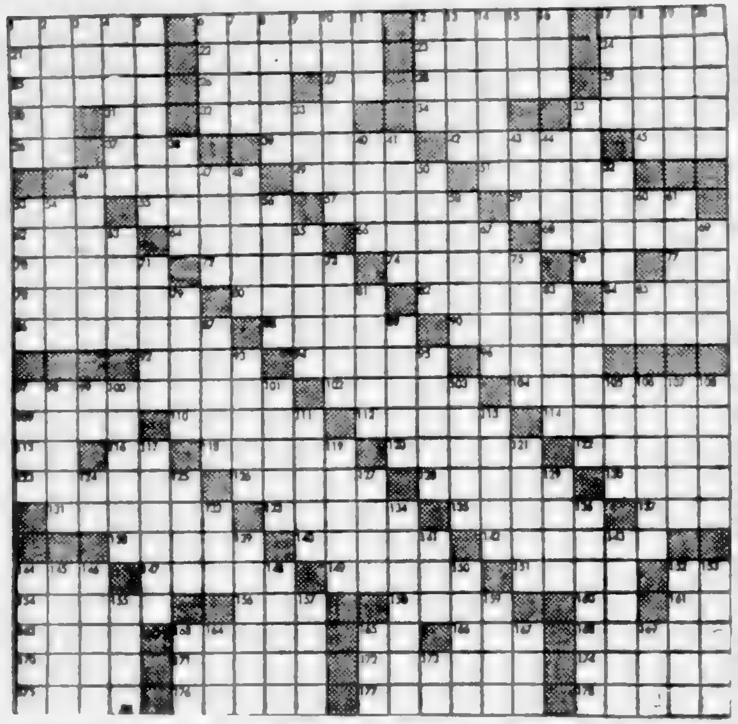
Crime Spot

THE CAT AND FIDDLE MURDERS. By Ronald ... [illegible]

CUT ME IN. ... [illegible]

THE CASE OF THE SEVEN OF CALVARY. ... Anthony ... [illegible]

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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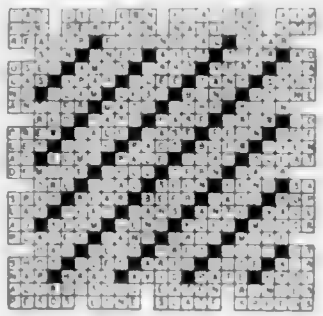
SOLUTION NEXT SUNDAY

Last Sunday's Solution



THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAMS

RULES—How is your vocabulary? There is no better or more fascinating way to improve it than by solving these anagrams each Sunday. Add the letter in the first column, subtract the letter in the second column, and rearrange the letters so as to form a new word. EXAMPLE: PRINTER plus F minus N equals ??? Answer TRIPPER. Can you solve the following anagrams?

(1)	DEAREST	PLUS	W	MINUS	E	EQUALS	???
(2)	INHERITS	"	M	"	H	"	"
(3)	COINERS	"	I	"	F	"	"
(4)	PRIMERS	"	S	"	R	"	"
(5)	HARVEST	"	T	"	V	"	"

Solution of today's anagrams on Page 10

THIS WEEK'S PROFILE

Continued from Page 1

August 25, 1923, liquor ware- [illegible] means try to extinguish it but [illegible]

[illegible]

SIGHTSEEING

One thing that irritates the fire chief is having to fend off spectators who crowd too close. [illegible]

DAILY PRACTICE

[illegible]

LEVEL HEADED

[illegible]

MINUTES COUNT

A dangerous practice is trying to put out a fire yourself without giving an alarm. By all [illegible]

Lesson in English

By W. L. GORDON

[illegible]

No Pickles in the Mail!

By ERIC STOFFER

[illegible]

For Winter Comfort

[illegible] challis puts a new appearance [illegible]

[illegible]

NO FEATHERS

In the guide which is published along with monthly supplements by authority of the postmaster general in Ottawa [illegible]

CANDLES OUT

[illegible]

NO TOMATOES

[illegible]

Yugoslavia has no use for Yugoslav money coming in by mail, nor do they desire mil[illegible]

CORKS ALSO OUT

[illegible]

If a Lambkin Is a Wee Lamb, Is a Pumpkin a Little Pump?

LONDON—In the awe-inspiring gothic chambers of London's High Court the legal luminaries of the land got down to serious business today: If lambkin means a little lamb, does pussikin mean a little cat?

It was all very confusing.

Somebody suggested that it was perfectly good English to add "kin" to a word and that the suffix then meant that whatever it was was then a little whatever it was. But the lawyers wouldn't have it. Would that mean that a pumpkin was a little pump asked one suspiciously.

But if you couldn't do that, then there was a case for believing that pussikin was a "coined word" and that manufacturers of a cat food should be able to register it as a trade mark—and that was just what the case was all about.

In the end the judge decided that pussikin probably didn't actually mean a little cat, but it was at least a term of affection for a cat and it couldn't be termed a newly coined word "implying a direct reference to the character of the goods." So it doesn't go on the cat food cans.

New Glass Changes Hue Under X-Ray Radiation

By THOMAS R. HENRY
Science Editor
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON—United States navy scientists have developed a glass that changes color when exposed to atomic radiation. [illegible]

INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

North Anchor of Chiang's Outposts

By HERMAN R. ALLEN

WHEN Chiang Kai-Shek and his Nationalist Chinese government fled the mainland for Formosa they managed to hold a string of rocky islands and islets stretching 350 miles along the southeast China coast.

Valuable to the Nationalists as listening posts, these 20-odd islands of the hundreds along the coast are sharp thorns in the Communists' flesh.

Most important among them are the Tachens at the north, the Matsu and Paichuan groups in the centre, and Quemoy at the southern end. Some of them are within artillery range of the mainland and are taken under fire by the Reds from time to time.

Not within artillery range and a particular irritant to the Communists are the Tachens 200 miles north of Formosa and 18 miles off the mainland. Radar on these islands can pick up Red planes en route from Shanghai in time to alert Nationalist interceptors based on Formosa.

HELD BY REDS

EASY TO DEFEND

But what if the Reds try knocking them off one by one?

RIPPLE ROCK—(Continued from Page 3)

(Continued from Page 3)

THE LOCATION

A GOOD RECORD

OVERNIGHT

Helsinki's Wolves in Streets

HELSINKI—Helsinki is being beset by a problem most modern cities overcame centuries ago—wolves in the streets.

Eight times within recent months the wolves have escaped from the Municipal Zoo. Generally as tame as dogs, the animals leaped their pen railings and padded through the streets to be patted by children as "nice big doggies."

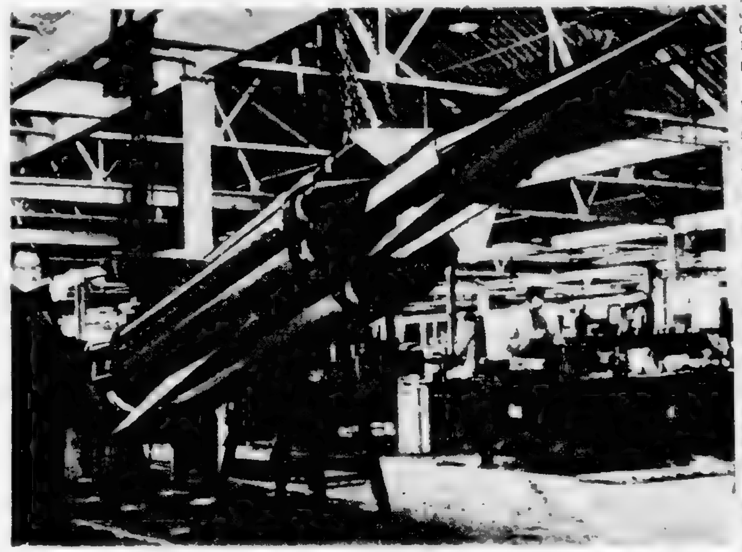
In their most recent escape, however, the wolves caught the scent of deer from an island sanctuary in the harbor. The wolf tracks led through the snow to the harbor's edge and disappeared. The city learned what had happened when it heard the sounds of pursued deer.

Zoo keepers hunting the wolves stressed that the fugitives, when all are rounded up, will find their pen rails considerably higher.

In 15 Years a Man-Made Satellite?

DR. VON BRAUN

Space suits have already been designed and made



The New Premier of South Africa

New Zealand Builds Giant Paper Plant

By PETER BRITON

A SMALL group of B.C. pulp mill experts are teaching New Zealanders how to run a giant multi-million-dollar industry that will rob Canada of $2,000,000 annually.

They are helping to establish the first newsprint mill in the small, South Pacific Dominion and the speed with which they have accomplished the seemingly impossible has amazed New Zealanders.

Site of the mill is Murapara, a small bush town of some 400 residents situated in the middle of New Zealand's North Island.

LOST MARKET

VANCOUVER FIRM

ENGLISH CAPITAL

THE BROOM

One South American newspaper is actually edited in jail. It is "La Escoba" ("The Broom"), of Montevideo, in Uruguay, a crusading daily whose use of violent phrasing brought jail sentences to the editor-in-chief and his aides for gross libel.

The authorities had hoped there would ensue a truce in the press campaign which those writers had been carrying on for the avowed purpose of weeding out corruption in high places. They were greatly disappointed when "La Escoba" kept appearing clandestinely as violent as ever, and carrying articles smuggled out of the jailhouse by its imprisoned editorial staff.

LOCAL NEWS

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Loud Voice for Erring Shoppers

All set for the Christmas shopping rush, Const. Ian Duncan tests his microphone technique before starting duty with the police "talking car." Smiling approval are Jack Turner, traffic safety director of the Victoria Jaycees, sponsors of the car, and Deputy Police Chief Harry Mercer. Traffic advice from the car will help make the holiday season safe.

Needy Get Fowl

Surplus Stall Has Busy Time

There will be turkey or duck dinners on Christmas Day for all of the 150 underprivileged families who went to the Public Market yesterday to provide the surplus food stall with one of its busiest Christmas operations.

More than $[illegible] was donated for purchase of the turkeys and [illegible] which will be distributed at a special opening of the stall from 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Friday.

[illegible]

GROUP HELPS

[illegible]

Mrs. Sydney Penny, stall convener, issued a statement of thanks to citizens of Greater Victoria and [illegible] for their generosity and support of the stall.

[illegible] wholesalers [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Boy Scouts, Girl Guides [illegible] theatres and [illegible] have allowed [illegible] to give free [illegible] families each [illegible].

The stall will not re-open until early spring because of the seasonal lack of surplus food.

Santa Kept Hopping at Dozen Parties

Wide-eyed for fear the balloon will burst, three-year-old Anne Gwynne clutches the doll Santa gave her as Patricia Cook, 7, puffs and puffs. These little tots were among 250 youngsters who attended the Christmas party in Bay Street Armory yesterday for children of members of militia artillery units here. Yesterday was Christmas party day in Victoria and [illegible] attended festivities held in a dozen different [illegible].

Nine hundred happy children crowded into the Victoria Ballroom for the annual Christmas party of the Eagles. The Eagles' band and the clown band kept the party lively and Santa Claus' visit with a gift for every youngster was the highlight. His Christmas present held tightly and a candy cane and orange in his hand, Johnny Pynn, 6, [illegible] Cedar Hill Crossroad, watches a movie after Santa's visit.

Around Town

Garden Festival Set Early in May Society Decides

Victoria's Spring Garden Festival will be held in the first week of May this year. The date was set by Victoria Horticultural Society, the city's largest flower and garden club, at a meeting this week. The other two main shows will be held on the following dates:

Summer flower and rose show, June 24 and 25; fall flower and chrysanthemum show, September 16 and 17.

Forcing classes for fruit trees and roses will be held in late winter and early spring.

Meetings of the flower arrangements group will be held monthly, on different dates from the monthly general meetings in city hall.

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It's spring already in the garden of Jack Thompson, 650 Cook Street, who reports snowdrops in bloom and daffodils coming up.

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The general meeting of [illegible] Legion branch is scheduled for 7.45 p.m. Tuesday, at which time the usual Christmas draw will take place.

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Christmas came early for 50 children of employees of Weston bakeries when they and their parents attended the annual children's Christmas party staged by the company in the Newstead Hall.

Entertainment was provided by the Hometowners, Don Oliver and William Bennington and Scotty Weeks helped local manager Bert Cameron hand out gifts and supervise the affair.

Mr. Cameron also arranged a banquet for members of the Weston Quarter Century Club at the Strathcona Hotel [illegible] week.

Roller Gardens Change Hands

The Douglas Roller Gardens, 2955 Douglas Street, has been sold, but only on the condition that the new owner will continue to operate it as a roller rink.

Purchaser is R. W. E. Page, owner of Page the Cleaner, [illegible] Douglas Street. Sale was made by Harry Holmen, who was one of those responsible for erection of the rink in 1947 and who has managed it since that time.

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City police had a fairly good idea what it was all about when they received a call at 1.20 a.m., yesterday, about an old woman acting "mysteriously" on Dallas Road.

They found her to be an elderly collector of empty bottles who regularly patrols Dallas Road in the early hours. She packs the bottles in an old shopping bag.

Several calls have been turned into police by citizens who have wondered about her activities.

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[illegible] Chattell, 546 [illegible], reported to city police yesterday that an electric clock was stolen from his car while it was parked at his home overnight.

'Hallelujah Chorus' Ends Program

Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" concluded a program of Christmas music presented Friday by Oak Bay United Church choir, directed by Vera Barclay.

The choir sang a carol, "At Christmastime," by organist James Saunders.

Soloists included Wendy Cox, Rosa Cooper, Effie Britton and Elsie Edwards. Vera Barclay and Marion Mitchell sang "O Holy Night" as a duet.

A Christmas concert by pupils of Glenlyon Preparatory School raised $75 for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. All 97 boys at the school took part in the program.

The concert, held at St. Mary's Hall, was attended by 250 parents, relatives and friends.

Jobless Women Increase

More women are seeking work this year than in former years, C. A. Mode, manager of the national employment office in Victoria, reported yesterday.

He said this had been evident all year. At present there are 130 more women applicants for employment than there were at this time in 1953.

He added that job applications by men are 86 fewer than last year [illegible] the [illegible] the same week of the past seven years.

UPWARD MOVEMENT

A number of small layoffs last week caused unemployment figures to creep upward, he said.

But the final figure for the week showed 33 fewer jobless than for the same week in 1953.

Because of good weather this year the number [illegible] from the [illegible] has shown no sudden increase as it so often does when there is bad weather at [illegible] season.

The number of applications for Christmas work at the post office was much greater than the number of [illegible] and many applicants were disappointed.

Motorist Injured In Crash

Conrad Hodge, 20, of Page Road, [illegible] suffered head lacerations at [illegible] yesterday when [illegible] car was involved in a collision with a truck at Skinner and [illegible] Hoover.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police report that the truck driven by Harold D. Ferguson, 3810 Roland, skidded on the wet pavement on Skinner.

Today's Events

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Noon—Gyro Club luncheon, last of year, Empress Hotel.

6.00 — Toastmasters 369, McEwen's Restaurant.

6.30 — Y's Men's Club, Christmas party, YMCA mural room.

8.00 — View Royal Community Association, Community Hall.

Seen in Passing

Commander John Garrard buying plastic material to build model ships . . . **Lieut.-Cmdr. T. A. Dando** and **Ordinary Seaman Guy Price** exchanging uniforms . . . Sea Cadet Christmas party . . . **Claire Tether** [illegible] . . . **Cathy Kiteley** [illegible] a large Christmas stocking . . . **Mark and Daggie Russell** busy at a Christmas party . . . **Bill Jones** [illegible] a little [illegible] . . . **Bill Greenway** [illegible] . . . **Helen Brown** [illegible] . . . **Fred Rush** [illegible] . . . **Mimi Bavin** [illegible] . . . **Brenda Myren** [illegible] . . . **Harry Sanders** [illegible] . . . **Ruby Costin** [illegible] . . . **Gertrude Armstrong** making a call to an antique shop . . . A Salvation Army woman worker patiently explaining to a five-year-old girl and two-year-old boy what will be done with their [illegible] . . . **Barbara Green** [illegible] . . . **Don Smith** [illegible] . . . **Muriel Conroy** [illegible] **Pat** [illegible] . . . **Ian Norie** [illegible].

Landowner's Written Permission Needed

Police Will Be Checking Cars Today For Illegally Cut Christmas Trees

Thousands of Greater Victoria residents who are expected to jam the highways out of the city today in the biggest one-day Christmas tree hunt of the season should make sure they do **not break the tree-cutting law.**

RCMP officers in Colwood disclosed last night that they have been checking cars carrying trees for [illegible] week and will continue to do so until Christmas Eve.

It is believed that all other RCMP detachments in the area are also conducting checks.

Trees on crown land must not be cut, and trees on private land can be cut only with written permission.

Some motorists were being allowed to go after lengthy explanations yesterday, but if there is any doubt, police instruct drivers to take their trees to the forestry station at Langford.

If crown-owned trees are involved, forest rangers scale the trees and may assess a fee on the spot. If the trees are from private land, the owners are asked to decide if they will lay a charge.

"Most people are not aware of [illegible]," police said. They added they have received complaints about cutting on private property but have not yet confiscated any trees.

Back Next Week

California Blonde May Try Strait

Another long-distance swimmer has expressed interest in the projected swim across the Strait of Juan de Fuca next summer.

Miss [illegible] marathon swims in California [illegible].

She says she would like to [illegible] Marilyn Bell [illegible].

[illegible] she will return here next week to gather details of the swim.

The pretty, blonde distance swimmer, who is still unmarried, said other swimmers around Long Beach are interested in a race from Victoria to [illegible].

[illegible]

Measles Strike Again

Two Children's Parties Keep Santa on Move

[illegible]

[illegible] women, led by Mrs. [illegible] served refreshments to the parents.

Audience Joins Carol Choir

Approximately 100 persons joined in with the [illegible] Boys' Choir [illegible].

[illegible]

A [illegible] was used to [illegible] Metal [illegible] police reported yesterday. The premises were not entered.

Bicycle Theft Quickly Solved

[illegible] and charged him with the theft.

Teen-Agers Attack Man

[illegible]

Report to the Readers

Christmas Cards Roll In And Colonist Gets Share

[illegible] **R. O. Marrion** [illegible] are shipping out [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] addressed to the paper go up on the glass partitions for all to admire, and a [illegible] number of papers are [illegible].

Nothing at Christmas makes the staff, from editors down to the youngest reporter, happier than this expression of goodwill from readers and local organizations.

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Victorians are a generous lot [illegible] **Ken Griffin** [illegible] fund for the [illegible] started from a suggestion dropped by sports editor **Jim Tang**. The idea was taken up by a committee led by **Don Gray, Jack Lackie, Red McMillan** and **Charley Lewis**, all city sportsmen.

There was a quick response and the funds started rolling in and are continuing. There's still [illegible] to send your contribution along to the sports department this week.

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Further proof of Victoria's generosity came in a story obtained by **Bruce Lowther** from **Robert Christison**, which was published Saturday morning. [illegible] has been a polio victim for [illegible] and just wanted to tell everybody how wonderful Victorians had been to him in his time of trial. He came through his period of trial with a chicken house and 500 chickens. The help he received has set him up in a business, chicken farming, and he hopes soon to be a successful businessman. That's the point of his story—anyone in the helpless position of a person seriously stricken by polio needs something to do . . . that's what he needs and the right people can help him, I know."

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Jimmy Cannon returned to our sports pages last week with his Sports Revue from New York . . . reason for his absence was a five-week holiday . . . and telegraph editor **Bruce Delany** is away currently on his holidays, which end Boxing Day . . . The Doctor's Viewpoint on page 2 returns to the controversial topic of fluoridation . . . and **J. T. Jones** in his Car Corner tells about the gas turbine car of the future . . . Don't forget to save the beautiful "Christmas story" supplement from the paper today for the children to read or re-read on Christmas Eve . . . It's a reverent retelling of the story of the first Christmas in a form that will grasp the interest of any youngster old enough to look at beautiful color pictures . . . **Fire Chief Frank Briers** is the subject of This Week's Profile in The Islander.

Roses, Daffodils, Crocus, Pansies, Primulas . . .

Flowers Are Blooming All Over the Place

The youngsters are dreaming of a White Christmas, but flowers are blooming all over the place in Victoria.

Two types of roses were in flower in Beacon Hill Park yesterday, and a midget daffodil opened up in the garden of a man on Saanich Road, all of this despite the frosty nights recently.

What's more, nobody seemed to be the least surprised about it.

W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, and Alex Johnson, head gardener in the park, explained that something blooms in the park all year long.

They added modestly: "There's nothing like this in Canada."

If Santa Claus and his reindeer should happen to stop in the park for a breather next Saturday, they may decide to go back to the North Pole because they obviously started work too soon.

This is what they will see:

Ordinary garden roses and Christmas roses in bloom, considerable heather around, as it is all winter, pansies, primulas and polyanthia in plain view, and the "odd bit" of broom showing.

If they come around during the daytime, said Mr. Johnson, they will even find some of the 10 gardeners and five nurserymen working in their shirtsleeves.

"It's been a pretty mild winter," Mr. Warren said, and the head gardener [illegible] the present state of affairs was [illegible] since he has seen rosebuds on New Year's Day several times.

In other parts of the park there are flowering cherries, holly, skimmias, cotoneaster and various berries, and Mr. Johnson said gardeners are trying to put winter colors in the park as well as keep the flowers going.

At 391 [illegible] Road, K. F. and Agnes Christiansen said they were not surprised at the crocuses and midget daffodils in bloom.

Mr. Christiansen, a resident of Victoria for 15 years, who has been gardening all my life," said he will be growing daffodils of all sizes until July.

His collection has been called the most comprehensive in Canada, and he has paid as much as $50 for bulbs, obtaining most of his supply from Ireland and New Zealand, but buying the midget daffodil in England.

Operator of a hydraulic press at Victoria Machinery Depot, Mr. Christiansen has landscaped 1½ acres.

As for the crocuses, he said, "People don't realize that they can have the most beautiful ones blooming from September to April."

Winter never comes here," is his view.

Party for Handicapped Children

There are many Santa Claus parties being held throughout the city but none has been more appreciated than yesterday's Christmas party at the Royal Jubilee Hospital ... [illegible]

Old Boys' Dance On Wednesday

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Old Boys' Association of Glen Lyon School will hold their second annual dance ... Wednesday evening. ... Sampson and Mr. A. ... Among those entertaining ... Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Tranquil Road; Mr. and Mrs. William Munro, Newport Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Juelsberg, Sea View Road.

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Home for Holidays

Miss Sheila Kingham, ... attending the University of British Columbia, arrived on Friday from Vancouver to spend the holiday season with her parents Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham ... was accompanied by ... will be a guest at the Kingham home for the week end.

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Going to Party

[illegible]

* * *

To Arizona for Holiday

[illegible]

* * *

College Christmas Ball

[illegible]

* * *

From UBC

[illegible]

* * *

On Holiday Leave

... B. A. Wanet, Beach Drive.

* * *

Tea Hour Party

[illegible]

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Miscellaneous Shower

[illegible]

Halifax Future Home For Mr. and Mrs. Dey

Halifax is the ... home of ... Mr. Vernon Wood ... [illegible]

The bride, the former ... Wood, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, Saanichton, and her groom is ... [illegible] ... falling into a brief train.

The bride's net chapel veil was ... [illegible]

... Mrs. A. E. Wilson is the new president; Mrs. W. R. ... [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reid Married at St. George's

[illegible]

St. George the Martyr Church was decorated with white ... [illegible]

Mid-January Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James ... of Victoria announce the engagement of their daughter, ... to ... son of Mrs. ... and the late ... MP. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, on January 15. The bride elect is a 1953 graduate of St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing, Vancouver. — (Artona photo.)

New Officers For Pythians

[illegible]

Mrs. Drysdale Heads Guild

[illegible]

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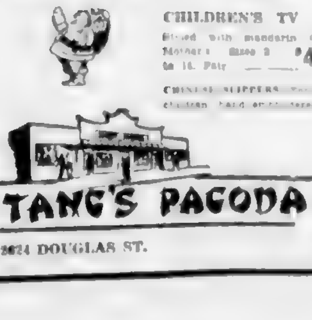

TANG'S PAGODA

From the Store Where Things Are Different

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Adams, whose marriage took place recently at First United Church. Mrs. Adams is the former Marjorie Ledingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Ledingham, Parkview Drive, and Mr. Adams is the son of Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Adams, Vancouver.

Mrs. Floyd Rowe, the former Miss Mae McKinley, daughter of Mr. A[illegible] H. McKinley of Nelson, B.C., whose marriage took place recently at Centennial United Church. Mr. Rowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Victoria.—(Chevrons studio.)

Centennial United Church was the scene of the recent marriage uniting [illegible] Scott, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, [illegible] Road, and Mr. James Lloyd Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fair, [illegible] Street.—(Jonas photo.)

Helena Hunkin Bride Of Mr. George Buchan

White and shades of blue were the colors predominating at a wedding of wide interest which took place at First United Church yesterday afternoon with Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Baskets [illegible] white chrysanthemums were placed at the altar and the pews were marked with sprigs of white [illegible] with [illegible] silver balls and tied with white satin ribbon. Principals were Elizabeth Helena Hunkin and George Buchan. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] Hunkin, [illegible] Street, was given in marriage by her father. She was [illegible] gown of white [illegible] [illegible] seed pearls.

[illegible] orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of gardenias [illegible] stephanotis.

Miss [illegible] [illegible]

bridesmaid, Miss Shirley Nutter, wore a [illegible] in wedgewood blue velveteen.

[illegible] the flower girl, wore a [illegible] frock of pale blue brocaded taffeta with puff sleeves and matching braided headdress. Her nosegay bouquet was of white [illegible].

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buchan of [illegible], had Mr. Alfred Eddy of Vancouver as best man. Mr. Frank [illegible] and Mr. Don McPhail ushered.

Mr. W. H. Wilson sang [illegible] the signing of the register.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Buchan will make their home [illegible] on their return [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamer pictured after their wedding, which took place at First United Church. The bride is the former Dola Ann Whitehead, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitehead, and her groom is the son of Mrs. J. Hamer, Admirals Road, and the late Mr. Hamer.

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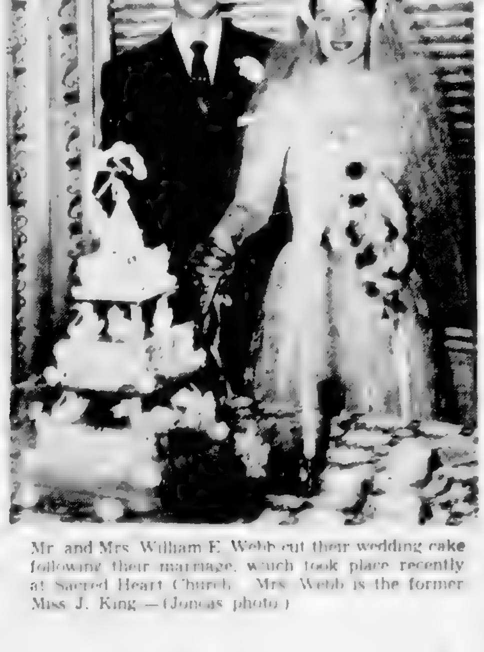
LADYSMITH—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

Patrick Scott is making the three [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Stubbs were married recently at St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Stubbs is the former Margaret Louise Hayden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hayden, Myrtle Avenue, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stubbs, Burnside Road. —(Chevrons studio.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson, who were married recently at Centennial United Church, pictured at the Olde England Inn where the reception was held. They are now residing in Victoria after a honeymoon in Seattle.



Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webb cut their wedding cake following their marriage, which took place recently at Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. Webb is the former Miss J. King.—(Jonas photo.)

At Annual Christmas Tea

The Welcome Room committee entertained the elderly ladies of Victoria at the annual Christmas tea held in the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral. There were festive decorations and music to entertain the visitors. Among those attending were: Front row, Mrs. B. Busst, left, Mrs. F. Tickner, Mrs. D. Brook, Mrs. A. Montgomery and Mrs. M. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor To Reside in Victoria

When they return from a [illegible] honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson Taylor will make their home in Victoria. They were married [illegible] in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, by Rev. Robert B. [illegible]

The bride is the former Miss Ruth Jackson, daughter of Mrs. M. R. [illegible], Moose Jaw, Sask., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. H. Taylor, [illegible] Victoria. Attendants were [illegible] of Victoria [illegible]

[illegible] marriage to [illegible] were a gown of [illegible] satin [illegible] for the occasion. [illegible] a deep [illegible] and full [illegible] of the soft pleats [illegible] of matching material [illegible] was trimmed with pearls [illegible] bosom veil.

[illegible] for bride and [illegible] were [illegible] to [illegible] bridesmaids.

[illegible] was [illegible] a princess dress [illegible] with V-[illegible] at back [illegible] She wore a [illegible] and chrysanthemums and carried a match [illegible]

A [illegible] of V-[illegible] was best man and guests were ushered by Jim Long, brother-in-law of the groom, and Norman Ouellette.

At the reception, toast to the bride was proposed by Wing Commander F. Harry, formerly of Edmonton.

The Golden Age Club will hold their annual Christmas [illegible] December 22, at 2:30 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts.

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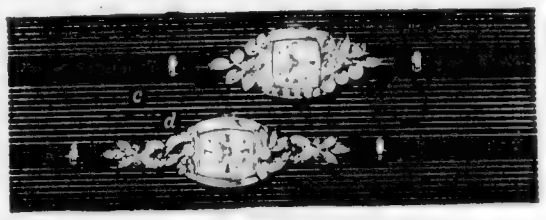

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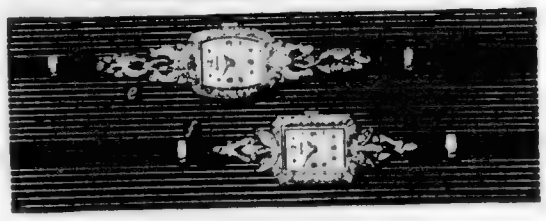

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CJVI—900 kc.
8.00 News
8.15 Salvation Army
8.30 Salvation Army
8.45 Message of Life
9.00 News, Funnies
9.15 Reading the Funnies
9.30 Yesterday's Hits
9.45 Yesterday's Hits
10.00 P T A Show
10.15 Frankie Carle
10.30 [illegible] Sings
11.00 Church Service
11.15 Church Service
11.30 Church Service
11.45 Church Service
12.00 News, Weather
12.15 Mid-day Matinee
12.30 News
12.45 Parliament Hill
1.00 Classics in Song
1.15 Classics in Song
1.30 Church of the Air
1.45 Church of the Air
2.00 Chicago Clock House
2.15 Chicago Clock House
[illegible]
4.00 Al Goodman
4.15 A Goodman
[illegible]
5.00 D J for a Day
5.15 D J for a Day
5.30 Mantovani
5.45 Mantovani
6.00 Singing Stars
6.15 Singing Stars
6.30 Bouquet of Melody
[illegible]
7.00 Dick Batty News
[illegible]
7.30 People Are Funny
7.45 People Are Funny
8.00 News Weather
8.15 Private Martin
8.30 Album of Favorites
8.45 Album of Favorites
9.00 Encore
9.15 Encore
9.30 Padre Hills
9.45 Padre Hills
10.00 News Weather
[illegible]
10.45 Enchanted Hour
11.00 News Sports
11.15 Journey into Melody
11.30 Journey into Melody
11.45 Journey into Melody

CKDA—1340 kc.
News, Top o' the Morning; Top o' the Morning; Top o' the Morning; Top o' the Morning; News Sports; Singing Sam; Design for Living; Design for Living; News Shopping for Christmas; Christmas in the Air; News Church Service; Church Service; Church Service; Church Service; News, Palace Gazettes; Palace Gazettes; Bonnie Scotland; Bonnie Scotland; News [illegible]; Singing Canaries; Crosby Corner; Crosby Corner; News, Hit Parade; Hit Parade; Hit Parade; Hit Parade; News Continentals; [illegible]; Broadway Parade; Broadway Parade; News Club 1340; [illegible]; [illegible] Serenade With Sammy Kaye; News Navy Christmas; Navy Christmas; Navy Christmas; Navy Christmas; News [illegible] for Pleasure; Prescription for Pleasure; News Christmas Preview; [illegible] Preview; [illegible] Preview; News; Family Serenade; Three Suns; Three Suns; News, Treasure Chest; Treasure Chest; Treasure Chest; Treasure Chest; News, House Party; House Party; House Party; House Party Sports; News House Party; House Party; House Party; House Party

CBU—690 kc.
Sunday Morning Music; Sunday Morning Recital; BBC News & Com.; Musical Memories; Harmony Harbor; Harmony Harbor; B C Gardener; Just Mary; In His Service; Chamber Music; Chamber Music; Religious Period; Religious Period; N Y Philharmonic Symphony; N Y Philharmonic Symphony; N Y Philharmonic Symphony; Critically Speaking; Critically Speaking; Canadian Scenes; Canadian Scenes; Jake and the Kid; Jake and the Kid; News Weather; [illegible] on the Record; Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra; Winnipeg Symphony [illegible]; [illegible]; Sunday Chorale; Sunday Chorale; [illegible] Record Collection; Canada Report; Canada Report; B C Profile; B C Profile; News Review; Review Speaker; Little Symphony Orchestra; Stage 55; Stage 55; Stage 55; Stage 55; String Along; String Along; Vesper Hour; Vesper Hour; CBC News; Talk; [illegible] Diary; [illegible]; [illegible] Items; News, Weather

KIRO—710 kc.
Salt Lake Tabernacle; Salt Lake Tabernacle; Invitation to Learning; News, Red Shield; Ed [illegible]; Foreign Affairs; Reading for Fun; Capitol Cloakroom; Capitol Cloakroom; University Explorer; Symphonette; Symphonette; N Y Philharmonic; N Y Philharmonic; N Y Philharmonic; N Y Philharmonic; N Y Philharmonic; N Y Philharmonic; News Cornell Sings; Music; Music; Music; On Sunday Afternoon; On Sunday Afternoon; On a Sunday Afternoon, News; Man's Right to Knowledge; Music; Phil Norman; Jack Benny; Jack Benny; Amos 'n' Andy; Amos 'n' Andy; Our Miss Brooks; Our Miss Brooks; CBS Newsroom; CBS Newsroom; Edgar Bergen; Edgar Bergen; Edgar Bergen; Edgar Bergen; 21st Precinct; 21st Precinct; The Whistler; The Whistler; Hall of Fame; Hall of Fame; My Little Margie; My Little Margie; Hollywood Music Hall; Hollywood Music Hall; Jack Benny; Jack Benny; Five Star Reporter; Organ Reflections; Organ Reflections; Organ Reflections; Concert Hall; Concert Hall; Concert Hall; Concert Hall

KOMO—1000 kc.
Radio Pulpit; Radio Pulpit; Comic Weekly Man; Comic Weekly Man; Gospel Hour; Religious News; Eternal Light; Eternal Light; Youth Wants to Know; Chapel Hour; Chapel Hour; The Catholic Hour; The Catholic Hour; Anthology; Anthology; Weekend; Weekend; Week End; Week End; Week End; Week End; Week End; Week End; Inheritance; Inheritance; Liberace; Liberace; Faith in Action; News; Human Rights; [illegible]; Human Rights; [illegible]; Dennis Day Show; Dennis Day Show; Shirley Thomas; Shirley Thomas; American Forum of the Air; American Forum of the Air; Fibber McGee, Mollie; Great Gildersleeve; Dr Six Gun; Dr Six Gun; Drew Pearson; Sports Beat; The Standard Hour; The Standard Hour; The Standard Hour; The Standard Hour; Ways of Mankind; Ways of Mankind; [illegible] Reporter; Christmas Seal Pgm.; Meet the Press; Meet the Press; News; Concert Hour; Concert Hour; Concert Hour

KVI—570 kc.
8.00 Challenge to Youth
8.15 Challenge to Youth
8.30 Back to God
8.45 Back to God
9.00 Radio Bible Class
9.15 Radio Bible Class
9.30 Voice of Prophecy
9.45 Voice of Prophecy
10.00 Glenn Hardy
10.15 Frank and Ernest
10.30 Music
10.45 Music
11.00 Keep Healthy
11.15 Land of the Free
11.30 Sunday Favorites
11.45 Record Pets
12.00 Noon News
12.15 Bill Cunningham
12.30 Music
12.45 Music
[illegible]
1.45 Ramsey's Rackets
2.00 Football
2.15 Football
2.30 Football
2.45 Football
[illegible]
5.00 Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
5.30 Old Fashioned Revival Hour
[illegible]
6.15 Musical Moments
[illegible]
7.00 True Detective Mysteries
7.15 Cecil Brown
7.30 Herald of Truth
7.45 Herald of Truth
[illegible]
8.15 Harry Wismer
8.30 The Shadow
8.45 The Shadow
9.00 Newspaper of the Air
9.15 Men at [illegible]
9.30 Dr D Barnhouse
9.45 Dr B Barnhouse
10.00 Revival Time
10.15 Revival Time
10.30 World Tomorrow
10.45 World Tomorrow
11.00 Pantry We Hail
11.15 Pantry We Hail
11.30 Concert Music
11.45 Concert Music

KING—1090 kc.
Serenade; Serenade; Music Adv.; Book Adventures; King's Hymnal; King's Hymnal; Message of Israel; Message of Israel; Negro College Choir; Negro College Choir; Pilgrimage; Pilgrimage; Church; First Methodist Church; Christians in Action; Christians in Action; Liberace; Liberace; Metropolitan Opera (through 4.00); Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Walter Winchell; Taylor Grant; Greatest Story Ever Told; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Sunday Serenade; Monday Headlines; American Town Meeting; American Town Meeting; World We Live In; World We Live In; Fuller Davis; Sammy Kaye; Sammy Kaye; Music Hall; Music Hall; Music Hall; King's Music Hall; King's Music Hall; King's Music Hall; King's Music Hall

KVOS—790 kc.
Old Fashioned Revival Program; Old Fashioned Revival Program; The World Tomorrow; The World Tomorrow; ABC News; Theosophy; Nazarene Indian; Nazarene Indian; Healing Waters; Healing Waters; Wings of Healing; Presbyterian Church; Presbyterian Church; KVOS News; Quartet Parade; Family Bible Hour; Family Bible Hour; Sunday Side of Music (through 3.45); News; [illegible] News Music; Sunday Side of Music; Sunday Side of Music; News, Sammy Kaye; Sammy Kaye; Greatest Story Ever Told; Walter Winchell; Taylor Grant; World Church; World Church; News, Sunday Music; Sunday Side of Music; News Sunday Music; Sunday Side of Music; Monday Headlines; Paul Harvey; Sunday Side of Music; Sunday Side of Music; Sunday Side of Music (9.00–9.45); Beyond the Stars; Beyond the Stars; Revival Time; Revival Time; Night Watchman; Night Watchman; Night Watchman; Night Watchman

CJOR—600 kc.
Wings of Healing; Wings of Healing; Lutheran Church; Lutheran Church; Mantovani; Mantovani; Lutheran Hour; Lutheran Hour; British Israel Am.; Donald Novis; Donald Novis; Rabbi Goldberg; Metropolitan Tab; Metropolitan Tab; Metropolitan Tab; Metropolitan Tab; Harts Mtn. Canaries; News; Rev Springett; Church of the Air; Foursquare Gospel; Church of the Air; Church of the Air; Call of China; Bamboo Terrace; Music from the Films; Music from the Films; Waltz Festival; Waltz Festival; Our Miss Brooks; Our Miss Brooks; Top Ten; Top Ten; Longine Symphonette; Longine Symphonette; Pat's Music Room; Pat's Music Room; Enchanted Hour; Enchanted Hour; Singing Stars; Singing Stars; Stairway to Stardom; Stairway to Stardom; Famous Voices; Famous Voices; Christ Church; Christ Church; Christ Church; Christ Church; Christ Church; Christ Church Cath.; News; Leisure Listening; Mesa [illegible] Musicale; Mesa [illegible] Musicale; News; Rock of Ages; Lighthouse of Hope; Lighthouse of Hope; The Great White Way; The Great White Way; The Great White Way; Of White Way News

CKWX—980 kc.
8.00 Salvation Army
8.15 Salvation Army
8.30 Back to God
8.45 Back to God
[illegible]
9.45 Voice of Prophecy
10.00 Bible Institute
10.15 Bible Institute
10.30 Bible Institute
10.45 Bible Institute
[illegible]
11.15 Ryerson U Church
11.30 Ryerson U Church
11.45 Ryerson U Church
12.00 News
12.15 Guy Lombardo
12.30 Guy Lombardo
12.45 Bill Good Sports
1.00 News, Music
1.15 Hour of Music
1.30 Hour of Music
1.45 Hour of Music
[illegible]
2.30 Family Theatre
2.45 Family Theatre
3.00 News Ballroom
3.15 Make Believe Ballroom
3.30 [illegible]
3.45 Make Believe Ballrm
4.00 News Make Believe Ballroom
4.30 Make Believe Ballroom
[illegible]
5.00 News Ballroom
5.15 Make Believe Ballrm
[illegible]
6.00 News, Sam Rose
[illegible]
7.00 News, Why Do It
7.15 Why Do They Do It
7.30 Church Service
7.45 Church Service
8.00 Church Service
8.15 Church Service
8.30 The Shadow
8.45 The Shadow
[illegible]
10.00 News
[illegible]
11.00 [illegible] Theatre
11.15 [illegible] Theatre
11.30 [illegible] Theatre
11.45 [illegible] Theatre

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3 MARRIAGES

DEY-[illegible] — Mr. and Mrs. Harold [illegible] ... John Alexander Dey ... [illegible] St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Rev. J. A. Roberts officiated.

DUDDLE-[illegible] — [illegible] The wedding will take place December 17 at [illegible] Rev. Canon George Biddle officiated.

4 DEATHS

[illegible] — In Victoria on December 15, 1954 ... [illegible] ... Funeral Home ... Rev. [illegible] ... Royal Oak Burial Park.

[illegible]

NICHOLS-[illegible] December 17 ... [illegible] ... Rev. Dr. [illegible] Brown will officiate ...

[illegible] December 18, 1954 ... [illegible]

WEBB — In Victoria, December 18, 1954 ... [illegible] ... Royal Oak Burial Park.

5 CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Kathleen [illegible] and family ... wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends ... [illegible]

6 IN MEMORIAM

[illegible] ... Remembered by her husband and daughter Vera Loran and Albert

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12 LOST AND FOUND

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8.00	News	News Sports	News Bill Good	Swap and Shop	Local News	Cecil Brown	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	News	News and Markets
8.15	Breakfast With Walt	Dave Hill Show	Breakfast Club	David Vale	Music Room	News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Time a Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	News Breakfast	News Dave Hill	Breakfast Club	Make Up Your Mind	Music Room	Bible Institute of Air	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Billy Browne	News Bob's Inn
8.45	Breakfast With Walt	Roving Reporter	Laura Limited	Rosemary	Music Room	Bible Institute of Air	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.00	News, Quiz	News Lombardo	News Commentary	Wendy Warren	News	Breakfast Gang	Elizabeth Leonard	KVOS News	Billy Browne	News Bob's Inn
9.15	Helen Trent	It's My Living	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Music Room	News	Chet Huntley	Chet Huntley	[illegible]	Bob's Inn
9.30	Our Gal Sunday	Housewife Holiday	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Music Room	Unity	My True Story	My True Story	[illegible] Davis Show	Bob's Inn
9.45	Book of Memories	Housewife Holiday	Morning Concert	News	Music Room	Easy Does It	Whispering Streets	My True Story	Roses for Rosebrand	My Living
10.00	News Six-for-One	News Time Out	Morning Visit	Road of Life	Katherine Wise	Glen Hardy	Whispering Streets	Whispering Streets	When a Girl Marries	News Today's Hits
10.15	Six-for-One	Lucky Lady	The Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Second Chance	Tello-Test	When a Girl Marries	When a Girl Marries	Time with Westons	Today's Hits
10.30	On the March	Lucky Lady	The Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Strike It Rich	[illegible] Music	Modern Romances	Modern Romances	The Homemakers	Today's Hits
10.45	Let's Go to Eatons	Lucky Lady	[illegible] Kitchen	Guiding Light	Strike It Rich	Ladies Journal	Ever Since Eve	Jack [illegible] Show	The Homemakers	50-a Day
11.00	News, Quiz	News Party Party	Kate Aitken	Second Mrs. Burton	Phrase That Pays	Florida Calling	Jack Berch	[illegible]	Man in the House	News Weather
11.15	When a Girl Marries	[illegible]	Kindergarten of Air	Perry Mason	Bob Smith Show	Florida Calling	Merry-Go-Round	Talk of the Town	Man in the House	Young Widder Brown
11.30	[illegible]	Western Star Time	A Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Bob Smith Show	Queen for Day	Merry-Go-Round	[illegible] Record	Showtime	Perry Mason
11.45	[illegible]	Young Widder Brown	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Bob Smith Show	Queen for Day	Merry-Go-Round	[illegible]	Showtime	Guiding Light
12.00	News Weather	News Hit Parade	Man and His Music	News	Farm News	News	News Stan Boreson	KVOS News	News Racing	News
12.15	Matinee	Your Hit Parade	News Showcase	[illegible]	News	[illegible]	Stan Boreson	KVOS News	[illegible]	Rhythm Pals
12.30	News Sports	News Sports	Farm Broadcast	CBS Houseparty	[illegible]	[illegible] Show	Sam Hayes	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rhythm Pals
12.45	[illegible]	[illegible] Matinee	Mar Weather News	CBS Houseparty	Right to Happiness	Ruby Mercer Show	Open House	Farm Show	News	Rhythm Pals
1.00	News Quiz	News Party Line	Concert Hour	[illegible]	Backstage Wife	[illegible]	Open House	Sam Hayes	House of Music	News Dreams
1.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	On Stage	Party Line	Concert Hour	[illegible]	Young Widder Brown	[illegible]	Open House	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	On Stage	Party Line	Concert Hour	Arthur Godfrey	Woman in My House	[illegible]	Open House	[illegible]	[illegible] News	[illegible]
2.00	News Six-for-One	News Party Line	[illegible]	Arthur Godfrey	Just Plain Bill	Christmas Carols	Open House	[illegible] Music	Take It Easy	Red White and Blue
2.15	Six for One	Party Line	[illegible]	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	Christmas Carols	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Take It Easy	Red White and Blue
2.30	[illegible] O'Connor Show	Party Line	Trans-Canada Mat	[illegible]	[illegible]	Christmas Calendar	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Take It Easy	Helen Trent
2.45	Three B's	Party Line	Trans-Canada Mat	[illegible]	It Pays to be Married	Music on Records	Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Take It Easy	[illegible]
3.00	Calling the Island	News Club 1280	Trans-Can Matinee	[illegible] Toy Talks	Women in Love	Story Time	News Open House	News	Take It Easy	Birthday Pals
3.15	Calling the Island	Club 1280	Trans-Can Matinee	[illegible]	Women in Love	Story Time	King's Open House	News	Take It Easy	Four Out of Five
3.30	Walt's Music Room	Club 1280	[illegible]	[illegible]	The Woman's Secret	Bedtime Story	King's Open House	News	Musical Varieties	Four Out of Five
3.45	Walt's Music Room	Club 1280	[illegible]	Protective League	[illegible]	Tello-Test	King's Open House	B. Crocker News	Musical Varieties	Four Out of Five
4.00	Walt's Music Room	News Shop and Swap	Today's Music	Clifford and [illegible]	Commuter's Special	Fulton Lewis	News Open House	Sunny Side of Music	News Theme	News Startime
4.15	Walt's Music Room	Here Comes Santa	Today's Music	[illegible] Inc	[illegible]	[illegible]	King's Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Theme for Teens	Startime
4.30	Fred's Club House	Kiddie Kapers	Tales of the Swan	[illegible] Inc	Commuter's Special	Here's the Answer	King's Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Theme for Teens	Startime
4.45	Fred's Club House	Kiddie Kapers	[illegible]	Bob Nichols	[illegible] Sports News	Sam Hayes	King's Open House	Sunny Side of Music	Easy Listening	[illegible] Pals
5.00	Adventure Hour	News The Sheriff	[illegible] and Choice	Edward R. Murrow	Commuter's Special	Bobby Benson	News Jamboree	[illegible] of Music	Easy Listening	Bob and Pals
5.15	Adventure Hour	The Sheriff	Commentary News	News Dave Page	News	Bobby Benson	Traffic Jamboree	[illegible]	[illegible]	Superman
5.30	Songs of Our Times	News The Sheriff	[illegible]	[illegible]	News Weather	Wild Bill Hickok	Traffic Jamboree	Lone Ranger	Easy Listening	[illegible]
5.45	News Sports	The Sheriff	[illegible]	Frank Goss	[illegible]	Wild Bill Hickok	Traffic Jamboree	Lone Ranger	Easy Listening	MB [illegible]
6.00	Dr. Kildare	News Sports	[illegible]	Perry Como	Spotlight Review	Gabriel Heatter	News	KVOS News	Easy Listening	News [illegible]
6.15	Dr. Kildare	Milestones of Melody	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Stern	KVOS News	Easy Listening	MB [illegible]
6.30	Red Barton	News Milestones	[illegible]	[illegible] Andy	[illegible]	[illegible]	John Vandercook	Chet Huntley	Easy Listening	[illegible]
6.45	Red Barton	Milestones of Melody	[illegible]	Amos 'n' Andy News	[illegible] Business	Sam Hayes	Chet Huntley	[illegible] Watchman	Easy Listening	[illegible]
7.00	[illegible] News	News Cash Clues	[illegible] News	[illegible]	[illegible]	Music You Want	The Lone Ranger	Night Watchman	Theatre of the Air	News Weather
7.15	Curtain Time	Cash Clues	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Music You Want	The Lone Ranger	[illegible]	Theatre of the Air	[illegible]
7.30	Curtain Time	Take a Chance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Music You Want	[illegible] Time	Could This Be You	Theatre of the Air	[illegible]
7.45	Curtain Time	Take a Chance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Music You Want	[illegible] Time	Could This Be You	Theatre of the Air	[illegible]
8.00	News Weather	News Outdoor Sports	Farm Radio Forum	[illegible]	News of the World	Reporter's Roundup	[illegible] Time	Henry J. Taylor	News [illegible]	News
8.15	Denny Vaughan	[illegible]	Farm Radio Forum	[illegible]	One Man's Family	Reporter's Roundup	[illegible] Time	American Music Hall	That's Your Question	[illegible]
8.30	Opportunity Knocks	Three Suns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Voice of Firestone	Voice of Firestone	Opportunity Knocks	[illegible]
8.45	Opportunity Knocks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Heart of Industry	Voice of Firestone	Voice of Firestone	Opportunity Knocks	[illegible]
9.00	[illegible]	News Hockey	[illegible]	Mr. Keen	Telephone Hour	[illegible] Hardy	[illegible] Time	Night Watchman	Human Relations	[illegible]
9.15	[illegible]	American Hockey	[illegible]	[illegible]	Telephone Hour	News	[illegible] Time	Night Watchman	Human Relations	[illegible]
9.30	Lives of Harry Lime	American Hockey	[illegible]	Dave Page	World Affairs	Could This Be You	[illegible]	Night Watchman	[illegible] Show	[illegible]
9.45	Lives of Harry Lime	American Hockey	[illegible]	Dave Page	World Affairs	Robert Hurleigh	[illegible]	Night Watchman	[illegible] Show	[illegible]
10.00	News Weather	News Hockey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Reporter	Fulton Lewis	[illegible]	ABC News	News Around Home	News at Ten
10.15	[illegible]	American Hockey	[illegible]	[illegible] Shop	News Weather	[illegible]	Henry J. Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Show	Dance Time	[illegible]	Chuckwagon Jamb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	[illegible]	[illegible] Sports	[illegible]	[illegible]	The Band	Chuckwagon Jamb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Who Beat	Chapel of Chimes
11.00	News Sports	News Houseparty	Midnight Concert	Dance Time	News	Chuckwagon Jamb	Club 1090	Night Watchman	News Bill Ward	News Sports
11.15	Music at Midnight	Houseparty	Midnight Concert	Dance Time	KOMO Concert Hour	Chuckwagon Jamb	Club 1090	Night Watchman	Bill Ward's Doghouse	Date With Don
11.30	Music at Midnight	Houseparty	Midnight Concert	Dance Time	KOMO Concert Hour	Chuckwagon Jamb	Club 1090	Night Watchman	Bill Ward's Doghouse	Date With Don
11.45	Music at Midnight	Houseparty	News Weather	Dance Time	KOMO Concert Hour	Chuckwagon Jamb	Club 1090	Night Watchman	Bill Ward's Doghouse	Date With Don

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CIRCULATING OIL HEATER, NEW condition, brown enamel, $40. 9-4339.

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TWO HEATERS, WICK OIL-BURNER converted coal-oil stove, cheap. 3-1707.

GAS RADIANT HEATER CONVERTED to propane gas, $5. 429 [illegible].

SMALL GUERNSEY OIL HEATER, GOOD condition. 4-2764.

HOTPOINT 3-BURNER RANGE, 220-V. Good condition. Phone 6-4235.

ELECTRIC RANGETTE, NICKEL-plated, [illegible] $25. Phone 2-8490.

28 M MACHINERY

20 H.P. CRAWLER CAT, FIVE-FOOT [illegible]

HEAVY WINCH, TWO SPEEDS, COM-plete [illegible]

CHAIN SAW [illegible]

28 N GARDENS and SUPPLIES

TOP SOIL, BLACK, RICH. FIVE YARDS [illegible]

[illegible] P. C. P. [illegible] 3-7237

GOLDSTREAM BERRY PARADISE [illegible]

TREES PRUNED, POWER SPRAYED. [illegible] Chas. A. [illegible] 3-1676.

TOP SOIL, PEAT SOIL, MANURE, rock gravel, [illegible]

BEST BLACK TOPSOIL, $1.25, MANURE, rock, cinders and gravel. 3-5778.

ROAD GRAVEL, 4 YDS. $4.50. MANURE [illegible]

FOR BETTER GARDEN SUPPLIES SEE [illegible]

ROAD GRAVEL, ROCKS AND CLAY. [illegible]

28 O FARM IMPLEMENTS

Xmas Gift Suggestions
[illegible]

Mayhew, Strutt & Williams Limited
2313 Douglas Street Phone 4-3423

[illegible]

F & F Tractor Equip. Ltd.
2940 Quadra St. 3-7842

28P ANTIQUES and CHINA

JOHNSON & SONS, ANTIQUE FUR-niture, silver and china. 1107 Govt. St.

28 R TOOLS for SALE or RENT

COMPRESSORS, PUMPS, ROCK DRILLS, concrete breakers, etc. Power chain saws. ALF BECKER, 341 Gillespie. 4-5414.

RENT-A-TOOL
[illegible] 3-2214

CASH OR LOANS ON TOOLS, GUNS, fishing tackle, etc. 1421 Broad. 3-2512.

ROBERTS MACHINERY
2303 GOVERNMENT ST. 4-4813

28 X MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

SPECIAL — BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS [illegible]

ALL BARGAINS AND MUST BE SOLD [illegible]

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE [illegible]

VICKERY'S FASHION SHOP [illegible]

COME AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFULLY [illegible]

UMBRELLAS
[illegible]
PRICE'S KEY SHOP
847 Fort Street Phone 4-8221

PERFECT SCALE MODEL [illegible]

BRITISH AUTOMOBILE CENTRE [illegible]

[illegible]

THE BAZAAR [illegible] BROAD ST. 2-3814

[illegible]

CHILDREN'S POOL TABLE [illegible]

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT SHE WANTS [illegible]

RADIO SCHEMATICS COMPLETE 1930-1942 [illegible]

SAVE MORE THAN $100 ON NEW 15 [illegible]

REMINGTON SEMI-AUTOMATIC [illegible] Victoria Press.

28 L STOVES and FURNACES

COMBINATION [illegible] COAL, WOOD range [illegible]

ENTERPRISE CIRCLE RANGES, COM-plete [illegible] at HUMBER'S [illegible]

McCLARY OIL AND COAL-FIRED furnaces. Complete installation of [illegible] 763 Pandora, SOUTHALL'S. 4-2061.

LOW PRICES ON 18-GAUGE STEEL [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE, [illegible] KITCHEN range [illegible]

VICTORIA FOUNDRY LTD., 42 [illegible]

ALL ENAMEL FAWCETT RANGE WITH water jacket [illegible]

WEST NORTH [illegible] RANGE [illegible]

USED OIL-BURNING FURNACE, 16 [illegible]

USED OIL BURNERS, SAWDUST burners and [illegible] Street Metal, 2010 Douglas.

FOR SALE, GOOD USED 16-INCH COAL [illegible]

FURNACES INSTALLED AND RE-paired. Shaw Sheet Metal, [illegible]

FURNACE REPAIRING AND INSTALLA-tion, air conditioning. Free estimates. Hugh Neuman. 4-2000.

RANGE AND FURNACE REPAIRS. Bricks and Castings for furnaces installed. 3-1443.

NEAT MIDDLE WHITE ENAMEL OIL range, $75, and complete with tank. 3917 Cedar Hill Crossroad.

FOR SALE, PRACTICALLY NEW Philco refrigerator, [illegible]

MODERN COTTAGE SIZE ELECTRIC [illegible] heats like new, $110. [illegible]

OIL HEATER, VERY GOOD CONDITION, $20. [illegible]

MOFFAT FOUR-BURNER GAS RANGE. Phone 3-0373 before 12 noon.

TV Talk

BY ROY PARRETT

The signing of the CBS network by KVOS-TV is big news for viewers in this area. The CBS shows have long been favorites here.

KVOS-TV program director Dave Mintz, who telephoned the good news to TV Talk, was unable to say just when the network shows would begin on the channel 12 station. But it will be soon, he said.

KVOS-TV will continue to carry many of its popular film features in addition to the CBS programs, Mr. Mintz said.

With KVOS-TV carrying the CBS shows and the now powerful CBUT carrying many of the other big network features, viewers here have a choice of two good "local" stations.

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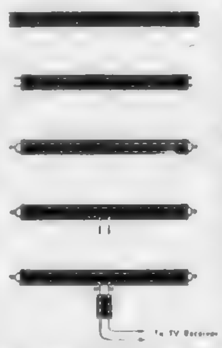
The Little Wizard TV Aerial, described earlier this week, will bring in both CBUT and KVOS-TV almost everywhere in the city.

It is made from a strip of ordinary twin lead television lead-in wire, 8 feet 6½ inches long.

The four ends of the wire are bared and twisted together, as shown in the diagram.

One of the wires is cut in the



exact centre and the two ends bared for connecting to a second piece of twin-lead, which runs to the set.

The Little Wizard is "T shaped" when completed.

For best results it can be located in the attic, under the eaves or behind the picture moulding near the TV set.

Try it in several locations for best results.

The diagram illustrates the five steps required to make this simple but effective antenna.

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Sunday viewers will travel to Pitcairn Island on Adventure, on KTNT-TV at 12:30 today.

Omnibus, on channel 11 at 2 p.m. will present a rollicking Christmas play and the Vienna Boy's Choir, in a pre-Christmas program.

Hall of Fame will repeat the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors," on KOMO-TV at 3. It is an outstanding presentation of the Christmas story.

"The Battle of Gibralter" is the story selected on You Are There on KTNT-TV at 6.

Other good shows are listed elsewhere on this page.

"Now this one was originally owned by an elderly couple who only watched church services on Sunday morning."

28X MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

HOLLYWOOD BED, SPRING, MAT-[illegible]

LOVELY DRAPES, 12 FULL LENGTHS [illegible]

IDEAL GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES — [illegible]
HOBBIES AND CRAFTS
741 View St. 3-7852

FARM FRESH MEAT CUT AND [illegible]

3 CONSOLE ELECTRIC MACHINES
Singer [illegible]

SINGER HAND SEWING MACHINE [illegible]

STUDENT'S FLAT-TOP DESK, BRAND [illegible]

[illegible] SIDEWALK BICYCLE, $10 [illegible]

FOR SALE EXPENSIVE SEA LANA [illegible]

WALNUT CONSOLE TABLE, FIT [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SEWING MACHINES AND VACUUM cleaner repairs, guaranteed service to all makes, free estimates. Kina Sales & Service, 742 Yates. [illegible]

GUARANTEED USED WASHER
Guaranteed Expert Repairs to All Makes of Washing Machines
819 Chatham Street 3-6413

LET US CHECK OVER YOUR POWER mower before you put it away for the winter. Phone [illegible] Power Mower Sales, [illegible]

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ATTACHMENT FOR [illegible]

NEW 12 CUBIC FOOT AMANA UPRIGHT [illegible]

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS [illegible] RACKS [illegible]

ADDING MACHINES, CASH REGISTERS. [illegible] scales, agents Ryan McCray Refrigeration, C. J. Owen & Son, 833 Johnson Street. 3-0351.

WE ANSWER IT FOR YOU WHOLESALE [illegible]

CORRUGATED PLASTIC SHEETINGS [illegible] Johnson St. 4-5824.

HEINTZMAN PIANO, $225. HEAVY [illegible]

CHROME TABLE, 4 CHAIRS, HOT-[illegible]

GIRL'S 19-IN. CCM BICYCLE, FULLY [illegible]

MARQUISE DIAMOND SOLITAIRE [illegible]

LARGE DOLL BUGGY, GIRL'S WHITE [illegible]

DE LUXE INFRA-RED ROTO BROILER [illegible] Phone 3-9502. What offers?

28X MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

TABLE SAW AND JOINER, JIGSAW [illegible]

ONE SOLID-RIM BATH IN PERFECT [illegible]

USED AND NEW NATIONALLY ADVER-tised television sets at [illegible]

MORE FUN THAN A BARREL OF MON-keys. [illegible]

[illegible] PIANO [illegible]

[illegible] COLEMAN OIL HEATER [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] BROWN METAL BED [illegible]

FOR SALE, CHILD'S BABY BED [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] BALLICRAFTER CONSOLE [illegible]

FOR SALE, ONE [illegible]

POWER LAWN MOWER, [illegible] POWER [illegible]

HOOVER CLEANER, UNOPENED [illegible]

[illegible] MICROSCOPE, POWERFUL [illegible]

[illegible] CAR RADIO, FITS ANY CAR [illegible]

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER [illegible]

LIONEL TRAIN AND ACCESSORIES [illegible] Phone Keating 168-W.

GIFTS FROM $1.00 TO MEET EVERY [illegible] Carol Ann China Shop, [illegible] Fort Street.

USED RADIOS AND RECORD PLAYERS [illegible]

FRENCH POLISHING
Repairs. Furniture Refinishing.
SPECIALTY FINISHERS 2-4813

TAILORING — ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS [illegible]

FOR SALE, [illegible] SKATES [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

WALLPAPER SPECIALS — ALL LINES reduced. [illegible] Paints Ltd. [illegible]

WE BUY AND SELL MUSICAL INSTRU-ments, cameras, trunks, sporting goods. Island Trading, 1415 Government. 4-5354.

PICTURE FRAMING
Williamson's Photo and Art Store, 846 Fort Street.

AS NEW, NO. 40 WESSEX AUTOMATIC [illegible]

NEW [illegible] JIG SAW [illegible]

TRADE IN [illegible] VACUUM [illegible]

[illegible]

NEEDLES FOR MOST MAKES OF REC-[illegible]

KIDDIE CAR, $1. 3 TRICYCLES, 4 TO [illegible]

FOR SALE, EXCELLENT 16MM. MOVIE [illegible]

MANURE, PULVERIZED DUCK GUANO [illegible]

SIX POLE ICE CREAM FREEZER, EX-[illegible] home freezer. Price $150.

BIG BEAUTIFUL DOLL BUGGY, IM-maculate condition. Bargain for $10. [illegible]

PHILCO TELEVISION, $60. [illegible]

Television for Sunday

Programs subject to last-minute changes by stations concerned

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
			9:00			
			9:15			
			9:30			
			9:45			
			10:00	News & Previews		
			10:15	Faith for Today		
			10:30	Faith for Today		
			10:45	[illegible]		
			11:00	[illegible]		
			11:15	[illegible]		
			11:30	Face the Nation		
			11:45	Face the Nation		
Test Pattern			12:00	News and [illegible]	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern		Cook Demonstration	12:15	News and [illegible]	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern		[illegible]	12:30	Adventure	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern		Demonstration	12:45	Adventure	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern		Cook Demonstration	1:00	[illegible] Week	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern		[illegible] News	1:15	[illegible] Week	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern		[illegible]	1:30	[illegible]	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern		[illegible]	1:45	[illegible]	Test Pattern	
To Be Announced		[illegible] News	2:00	Omnibus	Test Pattern	
[illegible]		[illegible]	2:15	Omnibus	Test Pattern	
Roy Rogers Show		[illegible]	2:30	Omnibus	Test Pattern	
Roy Rogers Show	Thought, News	Bradley Chapter	2:45	Omnibus	Test Pattern	
You Are There	Premiere of	Out of the Past	3:00	Omnibus	Test Pattern	
You Are There	Fame	Out of the Past	3:15	Omnibus	Test Pattern	
Burns and Allen	Amahl and Night Visitors	This Is the Life	3:30	[illegible] Carnival	Chan. 12 Matinee	
Burns and Allen	Amahl and Night Visitors	This Is the Life	3:45	[illegible] Carnival	Chan. 12 Matinee	
The Playhouse	Juvenile Jury	Artists at Work	4:00	The Great Artists	Chan. 12 Matinee	[illegible]
The Playhouse	Juvenile Jury	Artists at Work	4:15	The Great Artists	Chan. 12 Matinee	[illegible]
On the Spot	KOMO Camera	Challenge of Books	4:30	The Great Artists	Chan. 12 Matinee	[illegible]
On the Spot	KOMO Camera	Challenge of Books	4:45	The Great Artists	Chan. 12 Matinee	[illegible]
Sing, Pry Prince	Hall of Fame	Sherlock Holmes	5:00	Movie Theatre	Chan. 12 Matinee	[illegible]
Sing, Pry Prince	Hall of Fame	Sherlock Holmes	5:15	Movie Theatre	[illegible]	[illegible]
This Is the Life	Hall of Fame	Sherlock Holmes	5:30	Movie Theatre	[illegible]	[illegible]
This Is the Life	Hall of Fame	Sherlock Holmes	5:45	Movie Theatre	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exploring Mind	Corliss Archer	Mad Scientist	6:00	You Are There	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exploring Mind	Corliss Archer	State Register	6:15	You Are There	[illegible]	[illegible]
Favorite Husband	Roy Rogers	This Is Your Music	6:30	Lassie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Favorite Husband	Roy Rogers	[illegible]	6:45	Lassie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Our Miss Brooks	People Are Funny	Masquerade Party	7:00	Private Secretary	[illegible]	[illegible]
Our Miss Brooks	People Are Funny	Masquerade Party	7:15	Private Secretary	[illegible]	[illegible]
News Magazine	Mr. Peepers	Playhouse	7:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
News Magazine	Mr. Peepers	Playhouse	7:45	What's My Line?	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toast of Town	Comedy Hour	Racket Squad	8:00	Toast of Town	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toast of Town	Comedy Hour	Racket Squad	8:15	Toast of Town	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toast of Town	Comedy Hour	What's [illegible]?	8:30	Toast of Town	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toast of Town	Comedy Hour	What's [illegible]?	8:45	Toast of Town	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 Star Playhouse	Goodyear TV	Cavalcade of	9:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 Star Playhouse	Playhouse	America	9:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CGE Showtime	Goodyear TV	[illegible]	9:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CGE Showtime	Playhouse	[illegible]	9:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Treasure	Loretta Young	Break the Bank	10:00	Father Knows Best	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Treasure	Loretta Young	Break the Bank	10:15	Father Knows Best	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feature of Week	The Hunter	News, [illegible]	10:30	[illegible] King	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feature of Week	The Hunter	Chan. 5 Playhouse	10:45	[illegible] King	News [illegible]	[illegible]
Feature of Week	Meet the Press	Chan. 5 Playhouse	11:00	[illegible] News		[illegible]
Feature of Week	Meet the Press	Chan. 5 Playhouse	11:15	The [illegible]		
Feature of Week	Inner Sanctum	Chan. 5 Playhouse	11:30	The [illegible]		
Feature of Week	Inner Sanctum	Chan. 5 Playhouse	11:45	[illegible]		
Feature of Week	News, Thought	Nightcap Final	12:00	[illegible]		
Feature of Week			12:15	Sign Off News		
News, Weather			12:30			
			12:45			

Television for Monday

Programs subject to last-minute changes by stations concerned

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
	Thought, News	Breakfast Club	9:00			
	[illegible]	Breakfast Club	9:15	News, Previews		
	New Dimensions	Breakfast Club	9:30	Coffee Time		
	New Dimensions	Breakfast Club	9:45	[illegible]		
	Ding Dong School	Morning Movie	10:00	[illegible] Time		
	Ding Dong School	Morning Movie	10:15	[illegible] Time		
	A Time to Live	Morning Movie	10:30	[illegible]		
	3 Steps to Heaven	Morning Movie	10:45	[illegible]		
Test Pattern	Home	Morning Movie	11:00	[illegible]		
Test Pattern	Home	[illegible] Parade	11:15	[illegible]		
Test Pattern	Home	[illegible]	11:30	[illegible]		
Test Pattern	Home	[illegible]	11:45	[illegible]		
Test Pattern	Betty White	[illegible]	12:00	The Big Payoff	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	Betty White	[illegible]	12:15	The Big Payoff	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Feather Your Nest	[illegible]	12:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Feather Your Nest	[illegible]	12:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Movie Time	Matinee	1:00	[illegible] Day	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Movie Time	Matinee	1:15	[illegible] Life	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Movie Time	Matinee	1:30	[illegible] Account	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Movie Time	Matinee	1:45	[illegible] Account	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Mary [illegible]	King's Ransom	2:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Mary [illegible]	King's Ransom	2:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Bob [illegible]	King's Queen	2:30	[illegible] Life	[illegible]	
Test Pattern	Bob [illegible]	King's Queen	2:45	[illegible]	Test Pattern	
Test Pattern	The Greatest Gift	King's Queen	3:00	[illegible] Show	Movie Time	[illegible]
Test Pattern	[illegible]	King's Queen	3:15	[illegible]	Movie Time	[illegible]
Test Pattern	One Man's Family	King's Camera	3:30	[illegible]	Matinee	[illegible]
Test Pattern	Miss Marlowe	King's Camera	3:45	Strike It Rich	Matinee	[illegible]
Test Pattern	Hawkins Falls	King's Camera	4:00	Valiant Lady	Matinee	Vocal Spotlight
Test Pattern	First Love	King's Camera	4:15	Secret Storm	Matinee	What's New
Adventure	Mr. Sweeney	[illegible]	4:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adventure	Modern Romances	[illegible]	4:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howdy Pages	Mother Goose	Sheriff Tex	5:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howdy Pages	[illegible]	Sheriff Tex	5:15	Captain [illegible]	[illegible] Time	[illegible]
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5:30	[illegible]	[illegible] Time	[illegible]
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5:45	[illegible]	[illegible] Time	[illegible]
[illegible]	News, [illegible] West	[illegible]	6:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Hanseed	[illegible]	6:30	[illegible] News	[illegible]	[illegible]
CBC News	Newspaper of Air	[illegible]	6:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Life with Elizabeth	[illegible]	7:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mr. [illegible]	7:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tony Martin	Name the Same	7:30	[illegible]	[illegible] Family	[illegible]
[illegible]	News Caravan	Name the Same	7:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parade	Caesar's Hour	You Asked for It	8:00	Burns and Allen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parade	Caesar's Hour	You Asked for It	8:15	Burns and Allen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parade	Caesar's Hour	Voice of Firestone	8:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parade	Caesar's Hour	Voice of Firestone	8:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dragnet	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:00	I Love Lucy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dragnet	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:15	I Love Lucy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mr. [illegible]	Robt. Montgomery	[illegible]	9:30	December Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mr. [illegible]	Robt. Montgomery	[illegible]	9:45	December Bride	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Robt. Montgomery	[illegible]	10:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Robt. Montgomery	[illegible]	10:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:30	KTNT-TV News	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Workshop	[illegible]	10:45	The Late Show	[illegible]	
[illegible] March	News, [illegible]	[illegible]	11:00	The Late Show	[illegible]	
[illegible] March	Curtain Time	[illegible]	11:15	The Late Show	[illegible]	
Foreign Intrigue	Curtain Time	[illegible]	11:30	The Late Show	News [illegible]	
Foreign Intrigue	Curtain Time	Nightcap Final	11:45	The Late Show		
News, Weather	Curtain Time		12:00	The Late Show		
	Thought for Day		12:15	The Late Show		
			12:30	Sign Off News		
			12:45			

28X MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

SUNBEAM SHAVEMASTER, NEVER used. [illegible] Christmas gift, cost $31, sacrifice $22. 4-1629.

INNER-SPRING MATTRESS, INVALID [illegible] after 5 p.m.

TURKEYS, GRADE A, COME AND GET [illegible]

CHROME AND GREEN LEATHER ARM-[illegible]

TWO [illegible] WASHERS [illegible]

NEW [illegible]

[illegible]

CONSOLE RADIO, WALNUT CABINET, [illegible] $20.

NAVAL OFFICER'S GREATCOAT [illegible]

[illegible] GAS STOVE [illegible]

GIRL'S [illegible] SIDEWALK BICYCLE [illegible]

NEW GOLD-FILLED WRIST WATCH [illegible]

WINTER APPLES, YELLOW [illegible]

[illegible] HOCKEY SKATES [illegible]

LARGE WOODEN [illegible]

GIRL'S ICE SKATES, TUBES, SIZE 7 [illegible]

USED 10-INCH [illegible] TV AND RADIO [illegible]

BROADLOOM CARPETS, ALL COLORS [illegible]

USED CHESTERFIELDS
[illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible] YATES

NEW WAFFLE IRON AND TOASTER [illegible]

PERMANENT WAVE MACHINE [illegible]

CHISHOLM RADIO COMBINATION [illegible]

NEW [illegible] FOOT PHILCO FRIDGE [illegible]

TUXEDO SUIT, SIZE 38, LADY'S RID-ing [illegible]

ONE PAIR GIRL'S WHITE FIGURE skates, size 5, [illegible]

JUNIOR BED OF HARDWOOD IN NA-[illegible]

STANDARD HOSPITAL BED, ADJUST-able, [illegible] and mattress, $25. [illegible]

COMPLETE PHOTO PRINTING AND DE-[illegible]

SAVE $10, JUMBO TRICYCLE, $15 [illegible] Pandora Avenue.

LARGE-SIZE TRICYCLE, $7.00. 3-0201.

28X MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

[illegible] HAWAIIAN [illegible]

REMINGTON STANDARD TYPE-[illegible]

WE [illegible] HOLLY [illegible]

LIONEL TRAIN FOR SALE, ALSO ACCE-[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] TIRES [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SET 4 BOYS' TUBE ICE SKATES [illegible]

PRACTICAL GIFT APPRECIATED THE [illegible]

SET [illegible] GAUGE TRAINS, [illegible]

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NEW 8-INCH [illegible]

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[illegible] MAGIC [illegible]

ONE LARGE SIZE BABY CRIB, BABY [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] HAMPSHIRE [illegible]

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[illegible]

APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS, VERY GOOD [illegible]

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APPLES [illegible] YOUR [illegible]

BOY'S LARGE TRICYCLE [illegible]

[illegible]

BABY BUGGY [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] SKATES [illegible] WHITE [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] TANK TYPE [illegible]

[illegible] CARPET [illegible]

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[illegible] BATH [illegible]

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[illegible] SKATES, SIZE [illegible]

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[illegible] BED SPRING [illegible]

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52 [illegible] $1495
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1951 [illegible] $1299
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1949 [illegible] $1229
1952 [illegible] $1699
1953 [illegible] $1895
1952 [illegible] $2099
1950 [illegible] $1249
1953 [illegible] $1495
1953 [illegible] $1295
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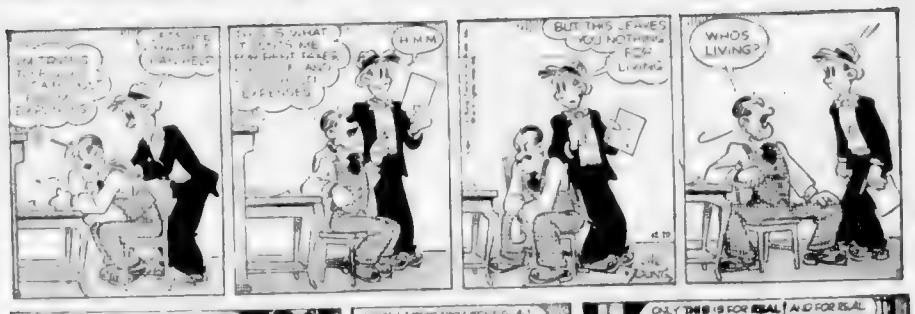

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It would be [illegible]

Daily Astrology

BY RITA DEL MAR

FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 19, 1954

Today's quotation: "Mediocrity is the language [illegible] Schopenhauer. [illegible] time is mainly adverse. [illegible] for pressing planning [illegible] preservation. Expanding [illegible] opportunity, pressures. See [illegible] carefully [illegible]

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[illegible] 21 to June 20 (Gemini): [illegible] change [illegible]

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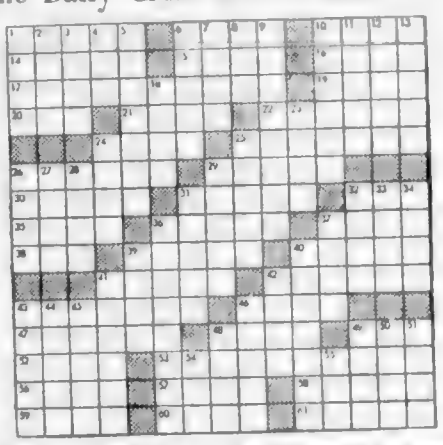

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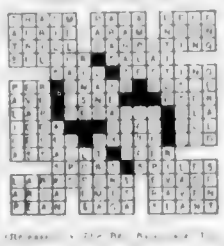

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Playwright at Premiere

Jorn Winther Sparkles In Evening of Comedy

A polished performance by Jorn Winther sparked the presentation on three one-act plays Friday by the Victoria Theatre Guild and the Dramatic School Studio Group.

Eastern playwright Mrs. Elda Cadogan, who made a trip from Ontario to be among the first-night audience.

"The Invisible Worm" had its premiere performance in Victoria, and starred Ida Clarkson, Hugh Curtis and Al Collins. It was directed by Jorn Winther.

Bert Williams directed "The Other Half," which starred [illegible] son, Sonia Beck, and Tom Piddington.

Jorn Winther sparked in "Rise and Shine," a comedy about Judgement Day, which has won more than 20 drama awards in Canada and Europe.

He was supported by Rosalie Cheesman, Clarke Gilbert and Frances Howarth. Director was Helen Smith.

Police Return Indian Girl

A 16-year-old runaway Indian girl was returned by city police yesterday to her home at Port Alberni after she was found wandering on Fisgard Street after midnight. They said the girl had been drinking.

BUSY SEAPORT

Belfast, busy seaport in northern Ireland, had only about 150 houses in the middle of the 17th century.

'It's Sad,' She Says

Moira Packs Away Her Dancing Shoes

MONTREAL (BUP) — Moira Shearer, the flame-haired ballerina who thrilled millions of filmgoers with her dancing in "The Red Shoes," packed away her dancing slippers for the last time Saturday night.

The 28-year-old dancer, who [illegible] to England on Monday, made her farewell appearance as a dancer in a role which, she said, "is more acting than dancing"—that of Titania in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Miss Shearer co-starred with actor-dancer Robert Helpman and comedian Stanley Holloway in the Shakespeare play which has toured North America for two months.

The heroine of "The Red Shoes" put dancing before everything, but the real life Moira has a strong vein of common sense, inherited from her Scottish parents.

"I want to spend more time with my family," she explained Saturday. "It's sad, in a way, giving up dancing after 17 years, but it's what I want."

The Sadler's Wells ballerina married handsome author Ludvic Kennedy in 1950. They have a two-year-old daughter, Ailsa Margaret.

Moira Shearer joined the famous Sadler's Wells ballet school at the age of 13. "I considered it the most wonderful thing that could have happened to me," she said.

She became a prima ballerina at Sadler's Wells, but it was movies that brought her world fame. Trained in the dedicated world of the ballet, she was at first very unwilling to star in movies like "The Red Shoes," "Tales of Hoffman" and "Story of Three Loves."

She confided that she "much prefers" the stage to film acting. Her latest movie, "The Man Who Loved Redheads" in which she plays four roles and ages from 6 to 60, has not yet been released.

The slender actress refused to take a tragic view of her change [illegible]

"The whole world of ballet isn't going to fall like a pack of cards when I leave," she said in her cool British voice.

Asked whether her daughter would later learn ballet, Miss Shearer shook her red curls. "Good heavens, no," she said. "Why should she? She may not even have any talent. My mother didn't."

Apparently unaware that her movies have filled the ballet schools with untalented mop-pets, the poised Miss Shearer said she didn't think dancing was at all necessary to a girl's poise and deportment.

MOIRA SHEARER
. . . career to end

Here's 'Case History'

Ever Wonder Why Ulcers Plague Movie Producers?

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ever wonder why ulcers are such an occupational disease among movie producers. Here's a case history.

Producer Freddy Brisson took "The Girl Rush" company of 195 people to Las Vegas for a week's shooting. It's the first musical with a Las Vegas background.

"It looked like such a simple location trip on paper," moans Brisson. But it wasn't.

GUILD CLAUSE

First of all, his contract with the Screen Extras Guild decrees that Hollywood extras must be taken on any jaunt within a 300 mile radius. Las Vegas is 293 miles from Hollywood.

That meant that instead of hiring local people for the crowd scenes, Brisson had to fly 50 extras from Hollywood and pay all their expenses for a week.

As much of the story deals with the Flamingo Hotel, the extras were all housed in this fancy establishment instead of at less expensive spots.

For convenience, the extras and crew members all ate at the Flamingo, signing the tabs. Now the world's hungriest people are actors, especially extras who often are more idle than employed.

Abe Schiller, host of the Flamingo, discloses:

"We never saw so many calls for filet mignon. Some of those actors were averaging four to six big meals a day."

The first day's shooting was in busy downtown Las Vegas. Arrangements had been made for enough sheriff's deputies to hold back the crowds. Just as shooting began, the city had its first jailbreak in years and there went most of the deputies.

AND THEN FIRE

The next night called for scenes where star Rosalind Russell arrives at the Las Vegas bus station. Crewmen worked all day getting ready for this set-up. Just as shooting was slated to begin, fire broke out in a couple of Las Vegas stores. Fire trucks raced through the location with the sirens on full.

Next Jimmie Gleason and Marion Lorne (Mrs. Gurney of the Peepers TV show), two of the featured players, got hit with the virus. Then Gloria Dehaven, who had never ridden a horse before, complained of a sore throat after a day astride a balky animal.

This so distressed Brisson he left the set and went in the hotel and rolled dice for relaxation.

"I couldn't win there either," he complains.

George Foster Ends Long Rail Career

A "very lucky railroad life" of almost 46 years ended for George Foster, senior engineer on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, when he brought the train from Courtenay into the Victoria station at 4.50 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Foster, who will be 65 December 30, was greeted by D. C. Hartley, superintendent, and A. H. Cuthbert, divisional master mechanic.

"I am very proud to say I have never had any bad accidents," Mr. Foster said later.

He emphasized that "the fellows I worked with—firemen and trainmen — were a great help to me . . . it takes more than one man to run a train."

A native of Roslyn, Washington, Mr. Foster joined the E & N in March, 1909, as a wiper and became a locomotive firemen five months later. He was promoted to engineer in 1912 and has done that job steadily since 1918.

In that time, he traveled millions of miles—"But I have no idea how many," he said. "And in all that time, I missed only a few weeks because of sickness."

Old timers and newcomers along the 200 miles of right of way waved to engineer Foster yesterday as he made his last trip from Courtenay to Victoria.

The family residence is at 643 Langford Street, which Mr. Foster said will be the basis of his retirement duties — "some gardening and a lot of fishing."

Chickenpox Strikes Famed Violinist

LONDON (AP) — Violinist Yehudi Menuhin was stricken with chickenpox Friday. He is confined to his hotel room and has canceled week-end concerts.

Footlights of Broadway

Sidney Kingsley's New Farce Turns into Dreary Hodgepodge

BY WARD MOREHOUSE
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK—I've been finding merit in the plays of Sidney Kingsley ever since he began his career as a dramatist. I liked "Men In White" and "Dead End," "the Patriots" and "Detective Story." The last-named was a particularly adroit melodrama and there was great tension, along with eloquence, in "Darkness At Noon." But the notice that this playwright now draws from me on "Lunatics And Lovers" isn't one he will want to read aloud.

From my seat at the Broadhurst Theatre the new farce came forth as a weird concoction and, for the most part, a dreary hodgepodge. There is a great deal of everything in it but it amounts to nothing at all.

Into a hotel suite in New York's West Forties, an apartment inhabited by two racketeers, Mr. Kingsley brings a dilapidated judge, who has amorous inclinations; a girl who takes a bubble bath on stage, a voracious blonde from upstairs somewhere, a married redhead who is having domestic trouble, her perplexed husband, having difficulties of his own, and such assorted characters as a hotel manager, a house detective, a cop and a bellboy.

Most of them talk in an incomprehensible lingo; they drink their whiskey straight. There are insults and scuffles and there is a great deal of movement about the stage. Much of the play brings to mind the Charles Hoyt farces and there are moments that are reminiscent of Avery Hopwood. But still I ask, so what?

The piling up of traffic toward the end of the second and final act does provide some entertainment, but I still prefer my farce as it went along in such exhibits as "A Texas Steer," "A Pair of Sixes" and "Box and Cox."

There are some creditable performances upon the stage of the Broadhurst. Sharp characterizations are supplied by Dennes King, playing the Irish judge who is on the make; by Buddy Hackett, as a resourceful racketeer; by Sheila Bond, who wants him to have everything, including her money; by Vicki Cummings, as a possessive and sharp-tongued trollop; by Mary Anderson, as the young, mixed-up wife, by Arthur O'Connell, as her errant and troubled husband. And there is an engaging performance from James Nolan as a bewildered policeman.

"Lovers and Lunatics" is sheer horseplay; it's a knock-about farce that is mechancial and heavy-handed. From seats B 2 and 4 at the Broadhurst Mr. Kingsley's new play was very loud—but not very funny.

Beatrice Scores Again

LONDON (CP) — Beatrice Lillie, described by a British critic as "one of the few hysterically funny Canadians alive," again has London audiences under her spell.

The 56-year-old actress, who made her first London appearance in April, 1914, has come back to Britain in what is virtually a one-woman show, entitled "An Evening with Beatrice Lillie."

The critics are enthusiastic.

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U.S. Likely Free To Strike Back At Atom Attacker

PARIS (CP) — Western leaders agreed yesterday that civilian governments must control the trigger of atomic warfare, but Belgium's foreign minister indicated that the United States might have a free hand to cope with a sudden devastating Communist assault.

Paul-Henri Spaak hinted at this in saying: "If an aggressor makes an atomic attack on us, I don't think anybody's veto will be of much importance."

The Belgian leader's comment came at a press conference following issuing of a communique by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's council of ministers which reported the NATO officials as authorizing their military commanders to go ahead with planning an atomic defense of Western Europe.

But the communique said that any decision to use atomic weapons in the event of a Soviet attack would be taken by governments, not generals.

In the light of Spaak's comment, the ministerial decision did not appear to bind the U.S. as the principal atomic power in the Western world, to consult with its allies in cases of grave emergency, or to change any standing instructions which it may have already given to Gen. Alfred Gruenther, supreme Allied commander in Europe.

It was learned meanwhile that Canada warned the NATO partners that the increasing importance of North American defense might affect the amount of mutual aid directed to European defense. With the development of intercontinental bombers, greater anxiety was being felt about the vulnerability of the industrial heart of North America.

Thus in future Canada would be to an increasing extent concerned with building up her northern defences.

"This may affect mutual aid totals," a Canadian official said. It was understood the warning was delivered by Production Minister C. D. Howe in a brief speech at Friday's closed session.

The communique, issued after a two-day conference here, made no actual reference to atomic weapons. It said the council had considered the report of the military defensive strength over the next few years, taking into account modern developments in weapons and techniques.

Dahlias may be grown in all sizes from blooms of less than two inches to nearly 16 inches.

It's Not Like This in Santa's Land

Though she comes from the land where Santa Claus has his workshop, this little Eskimo girl, Sylda, is enchanted by this Christmas tree, the first she has seen in her lifetime. Sylda was sent from Moose Factory, Ont., for treatment at the Children's Hospital in Toronto.—(Central Press Canadian.)

He Was There when the Islander Went Down

Death of Capt. C. D. Neroutsos Recalls Terrible Coast Wreck

BY JAMES K. NESBITT

Death this week of Capt. C. D. Neroutsos recalls one of the coast's worst shipwrecks, and also a memorable cruise along the West Coast of Vancouver Island in a brand new vessel which he ordered for the CPR's B.C. Coast Steamship Service.

Captain Neroutsos assisted the late Capt. J. W. Troup in building up the "Princess" line of ships which ply B.C. salt waters still.

He succeeded Capt. Troup as manager of the service in 1928 and retired in 1934, giving over to Capt. R. W. McMurray, RNR, who was later general manager of Canadian Pacific Steamships in Montreal, and now lives in retirement in Victoria.

HARDBITTEN SEADOG

Captain Neroutsos seldom spoke unless he had to. He was taciturn, abrupt, a hard-bitten British seadog of the old school, a hard disciplinarian, a man of much dignity, always fair to those who worked for him, willing to listen to complaints, though he seldom gave an opinion, only acted on the complaints. Most people were afraid of him, until they discovered a twinkle in his eye.

The shipwreck recalled by his death was that of the Islander, which struck an iceberg off Juneau in August of 1901, sinking rapidly, with heavy loss of life. Captain Neroutsos was Islander's first mate.

Those who knew Captain Neroutsos well, quite believe the stories of his remarkable calmness, almost nonchalance, in the face of near-panic and disaster.

"SAVE MY CHILD"

The Colonist said: "First Officer Neroutsos, who was superintending the lowering of a boat, when it was rushed by the passengers, was plucked on the arm by a woman who held a child in her arms, and the terror-stricken woman said: 'For God's sake, save me and my child.'

"'All right,' said the first officer. 'I'll get you into the boat,' and as he was about to get her a place in the boat, some of the passengers jumped from the deck into it, and the force of their jump resulted in the carrying away of the after davit, and threw the stern of the boat into the water.

"'There goes the boat,' said Mate Neroutsos, and the woman screamed: 'You can't save me now . . . oh, what shall do?'

TO THE RAIL

"'Yes, I will,' said First Mate Neroutsos, and he grasped the child . . . and rushed along the deck and down the companionway to the main passenger deck, the frightened woman following. Rushing to the rail he found Mr. McLennan sliding down the boat fall, and Mr. McLennan shouted, 'Give me the child.'

"'No,' said Mate Neroutsos, 'you'll drop it,' and, with a cry of 'Catch the child,' he threw it down to those in the boat below, and then assisted the woman into a place."

For days stories of the Islander disaster were in the papers. In another edition, The Colonist reported: "From Captain Foote down to the firemen and waiters, it is shown that the men of the Islander have done their duty, and they remained with the vessel as long as was possible.

STAYED WITH SHIP

"Captain Foote waited on the bridge until the water almost lifted him off; Pilot LeBlanc, First Mate Nerutsos and Second Mate Powell waited until the vessel was making her final plunge before they jumped to safety.

"One of the waiters, Fotheringill, ran from door to door shouting his warnings, until, as the vessel was about to sink, he threw himself off, and was picked up, by Mate Neroutsos, from some wreckage, with a broken ankle.

"Truly, if the doings of the men of the Islander in that last few minutes of the life of the fine vessel could be told in full it would make a thrilling story of heroism."

CAPTAIN LOST

Capt. Hamilton R. Foote lost his life. He was on a life raft, and, deciding it was too crowded for the others, said:

"I guess there are too many of us on the raft—goodbye, boys," and slipped off, grabbing an oar that floated by him. Later, a steward offered to throw him a life-jacket, but he said: "It's too late now," and let go, and so disappeared.

Among the passengers was Capt. Charles Harris, who still lives in Victoria.

The Colonist said that he "worked cool as a cucumber, putting out boat for boat with Chief Officer Neroutsos."

COURTEOUS GRUNT

Captain Neroutsos would never talk of his experiences in the Islander wreck and if anyone asked him, a courteous-enough grunt was about the only reply, and there was no further questioning.

Years later, when Captain Neroutsos rose to the top of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, which he helped build up from Capt. John Irving's old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, he built three vessels which still sail in these waters—Princess Elizabeth, Princess Joan and Princess Norah.

He had Elizabeth and Joan specifically designed for night service, and Princess Norah fitted with a bow rudder so that she could easily turn in narrow days and channels.

In April of 1929, with Captain Neroutsos as host, and the late Captain Gillan on the bridge, Princess Norah sailed from Victoria on a week's maiden cruise along the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

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Chamber president Stuart Keate and vice-president Pat Dunn shot down in cold blood Fred Hawes and Courtney Haddock.

But it was all a gag and noisy cap guns were used as the offensive weapons.

More than 300 chamber members and their womenfolk sat down to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Multi-colored paper hats and carol-singing added to the gaiety of the luncheon.

ENTER MISS CLAUS

Highlight was the appearance of Miss Santa Claus in the person of pretty Brenda Myren, 19, of 3124 Glasgow Avenue.

She said her dad was very busy at the North Pole and had sent her along to do his work. Chamber members appeared to think she was even better than the real Santa Claus.

City business firms donated 35 gifts to persons holding lucky tickets, and also provided special door prizes for each woman present.

Honored for their work of the past year were the chamber's managing-secretary Hector Crombie, secretary Cy Porter, and assistants Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, Miss Joanne Work, and Mrs. Margaret Price.

Tom Austin provided background music on the electric organ.

Entertainment featured pianist John Emerson, writer-actor Doug Haskins, and contralto Betty Phillips, all of Vancouver.

The Car Corner

Two Deadly Faults Plague Turbine Car

BY J. T. JONES

Anybody holding out for the much-touted gas turbine car of the future had better buy a sturdy bicycle in the meantime, because that future is a long, long way off.

To start this discussion off on the right foot a gas turbine car is not jet-propelled. There are similarities between a jet engine and an automobile turbine, but the final effect is altogether different. Jets produce thrust by blowing vast volumes of very hot air out the tailpipe. Turbines drive the wheels like any other engine, and a hot blast out the tail is one of their chief problems.

Millions of dollars are being poured into research into this and other difficulties, chiefly economy. Present car turbines burn too much fuel—even the cheapest fuel—to have a chance in a competitive automobile market.

WEIRD DESIGN

First firm to run a turbine-powered car publicly was Rover of England, but its test model had the two deadly faults: hot exhaust and poor fuel mileage. Rover has been working hard, and was talking some months ago of putting a passenger car on the market, but nothing has been heard of this since. The experimental passenger model was a rather weird-looking contrivance, with a vast fin at the rear to funnel the hot exhaust upward.

Leader in the turbine race appears to be Chrysler Corporation, which has demonstrated an ordinary-looking Plymouth powered by a gas turbine which points the way to solution of both exhaust and economy problems. The Chrysler turbine has a device called a heat exchanger, which uses the exhaust to preheat the fuel, thereby cooling the first and stretching the second.

However, fuel economy isn't the only kind. There's also the cost of manufacture to consider. Terrific operating temperatures mean use of expensive alloys, and the speeds at which turbines revolve call for manufacturing precision unheard of in ordinary engines.

Even if the design and manufacturing problems were solved now, it would still be more than five years before any U.S. turbine car went into mass production. The big U.S. manufacturers have just finished complete retooling of their engine lines. An engine tooling job costs astronomical sums, and they can't afford to change over oftener than each five to seven years.

And so, if it's ready, you may just possibly see it in 1960.

NO SHIFT

Will it be worth waiting for? Yes, indeed. With the advent of the turbine, you'll see the last of complex automatic transmissions and manual shifting, too.

There will be no more valve jobs, no more ring jobs, fewer bearing troubles, no radiators to clog or freeze, few ignition woes, if any, and no vibration at all.

There will be problems. If anything should tear loose in one of these machines at, say, 20,000 revs, the result should rival Halley's Comet. Kerosene will likely go up to 50 cents a gallon. Brakes will need strengthening because a turbine doesn't give enough drag to help them out.

And unless something radical is discovered in the muffler line, the world will sound like a convention of unhappy banshees.

No sonic booms, though. We hope.

Mrs. Kirk Rites Held On Mainland

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy May Kirk, 91, a pioneer resident of Victoria, who died in Vancouver, Thursday, after a brief illness, were held in Vancouver Friday.

Born in Manchester, Mrs. Kirk came to Canada at 16 and to B.C. on the second train to reach Vancouver. She arrived in Victoria in 1885 and moved to Vancouver approximately 15 years ago.

Her husband, the late C. W. Kirk, a nephew of Sir John A. Macdonald, first prime minister of Canada, was founder of a coal company bearing his name in Victoria and Vancouver.

Survivors include two sons, A. M. Kirk, Victoria, and J. L. Kirk, Vancouver, and four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Young, Victoria; Mrs. J. R. Bayne and Mrs. T. W. Miller, Vancouver, and Mrs. H. Watt, Seattle.

Burial will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Parked Vehicle Hit in Accident

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Realistic leaves and flowers
Reg. 49c to 4.95 . . . that add so much "warmth" and brightness to your mantel or TV set. Leaves, single and in groups . . . flowers single and in potted plant arrangements. Buy now for a prettier home over Christmas. Special, each **25¢** to **$2**
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Rent a NEW TV SET from the BAY now on the Bay Rent-Purchase Plan and enjoy the captivating Christmas programs on CBUT with no outside antenna.

Treat your family and friends to the grand array of bright sparkling entertainment that will be available to you when you take advantage of the Bay Rent Purchase Plan NOW for Christmas. Ask for full information from any of our salesmen in the Television Department, 3rd.

Enjoy an EXTRA HOUR to shop at the BAY

To make your gift shopping easier, to give you more time to browse, the Bay will remain open until 6 p.m. every night until Christmas. Take advantage of this extra hour . . . gather Dad and the kids together and enjoy family shopping at the Bay, right up to 6 p.m.!

FREE shopping bags make gift-shopping easy

Pick up your FREE shopping bag at the Bay . . . and make carrying parcels easier, gift-shopping more convenient. H B C shopping bags are available from any of our Hostesses . . . and at the Information Centre, main.

Give that discriminating man of yours the handsome styling, roomy comfort and lasting good fit of value-first Baycrest!

- Tailored to HBC specifications by a nationally-known maker!
- Fine-combed, closely-woven broadcloth Sanforized to keep its perfect fit
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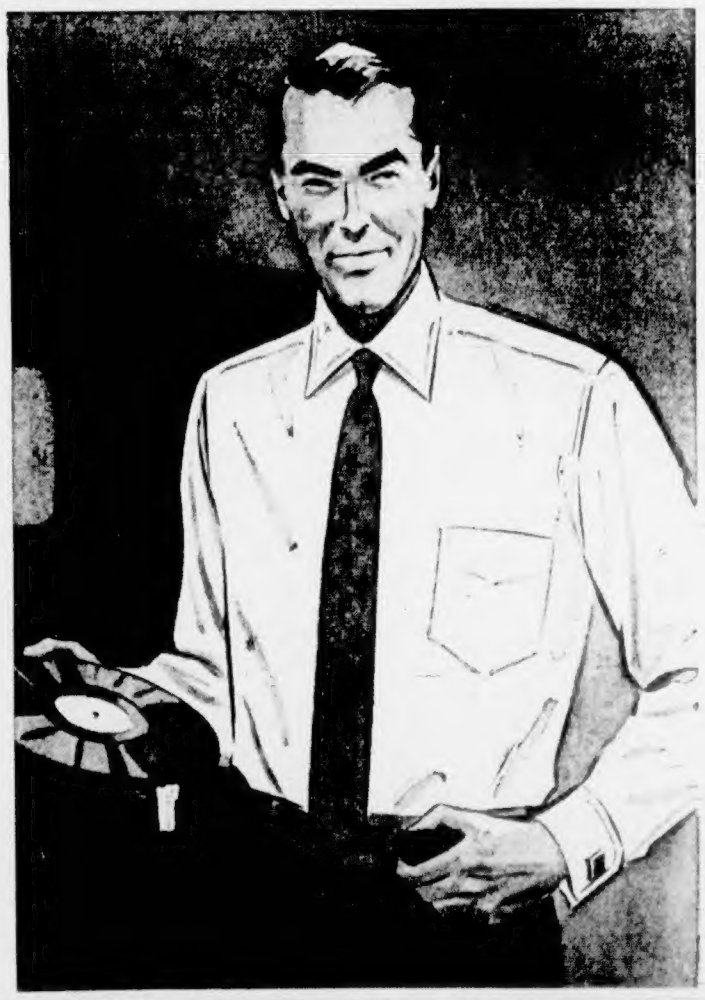
- Your gift in an H B C gift box shows you cared enough to give the best.

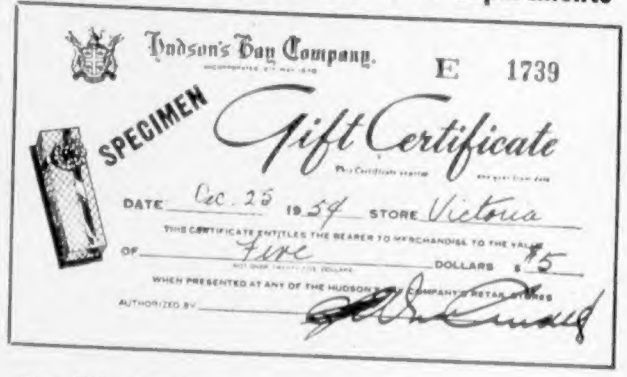
BAY men's shirts, main



Bring the kiddies in to see Santa Monday

He'll be on the 4th floor from 10.30 until 12 noon . . . and from 2 to 4 p.m. He has a little treat for each of his friends.

If in doubt, give a Bay Gift Certificate . . . for up to $25. Available in all departments



Bay Gift Certificates are the perfect answer to those hard-to-shop-for names on your Christmas list. Give any amount up to $25 . . . let the recipient choose his own gift. That way you KNOW you're giving just what he wants . . . without any guesswork, any disappointment! Plan now to cross out those question marks on your Christmas list; buy, and proudly give Bay Gift Certificates, available in all departments.

- You can even make a little gift impressive. For example, if you want to give him a shirt, buy a tie and tuck a Bay Gift Certificate for the shirt into the parcel; then he can choose his own size, color and collar style.

Add extra excitement, a personal touch, to your gift. Enclose a Bay Gift Certificate—KNOW it will please

Even your most carefully-selected gifts will be more appreciated if you slip a Bay Gift Certificate inside. What fun the recipient will have choosing her own "accessories" . . . or that special extravagance she's wanted, yet hesitated to buy for herself. Take advantage of this easy way to please; enclose a Bay Gift Certificate with every IMPORTANT gift.

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What! Spring Already?

No wonder Dawn Cumming looks surprised. "Spring comes first to Victoria," the Chamber of Commerce says, but Dawn could still hardly believe her eyes yesterday at the sight of crocus in bloom and the first daffodil of the season (a midget variety near her left hand) in the gardens of K. E. and Agnes Christiansen, 3945 Saanich Road. "It could only happen in Victoria," Mr. Christiansen said. (See story on Page 17.)

Injured Man Taken to Hospital

Mercy Plane Lands in Sea As Coast Crippled by Fog

Mainland Hard Hit

A critically injured man was taken to hospital in Vancouver Saturday night after a mercy plane bringing him to Vancouver from Kitimat, B.C., was forced to land off Bowen Island in Howe Sound.

The float-plane, piloted by Capt. Bill Cooper of Terrace, B.C., was forced to land in open water to avoid dense fog around Horseshoe Bay.

The fog, a 500-foot blanket, covered the coastal region around Vancouver, choked Vancouver's business sections and slowed throngs of Christmas shoppers, and disrupted ocean traffic.

MAY HIT ISLAND

The fog is expected to spread to southern Vancouver Island this morning and the weather office predicts it will last at least through Monday. There were scattered patches in the Greater Victoria area last night.

Pacific Western Airlines officials last night said the injured man brought to Vancouver experienced one of the most turbulent flights in the company's history, in the 11-hour flight from Kitimat.

The unidentified man, accompanied by a nurse, Miss Dawn Jenkins of Kitimat, had suffered a fractured spine and crushed chest after a fall from a scaffold.

The pilot of the plane had radioed that he was lost and asked for a radar-equipped vessel to guide him into Horseshoe Bay.

CALL PICKED UP

The tug Pacific Chief picked up the call and towed the aircraft to Garrow Bay, about one mile from Horseshoe Bay. From there the injured man was carried on a stretcher about half a mile to an ambulance.

For the first time this year, visibility remained poor throughout the day in Vancouver as the dense mists that closed in Friday night refused to lift completely.

Ice slicked streets added to traffic and pedestrian hazards.

Warning to Hunters: This Bear Is Loaded

CRAGGY GARDENS, N.C. (UP) — Notice to hunters who think they are loaded for bear: This bear is loaded for you.

Engineer J. H. Armfield of the Blue Ridge Parkway said a bear broke into his tool box and ate 14 sticks of dynamite. The bruin should digest its meal normally, he said, unless jarred by something—like a charge of buckshot.

Prison Set Afire

Denial of Sedative Touches Off Riot

WINNIPEG (CP)—Refusal of authorities to give a prisoner a sedative pill at the Manitoba provincial jail here touched off a riot of 150 prisoners at supper time Saturday, an inmate said.

The prisoners smashed windows, upset furniture, ripped out radiators, and finally barricaded themselves in a third-floor storeroom where they set fire to the prison.

Armed guards and 50 RCMP officers rounded up the prisoners after the fire had done extensive damage to the storeroom.

A trustee said the prisoner complained about not getting the sedative and was put in solitary confinement. Later, another four convicts were sent to solitary cells, and the trustee said the riot was a demonstration for the release of the men.

There was still no official reason for the riot.

"I'm trying to find out what happened," was the only comment jail governor E. G. Weeks would make.

Trustees reported the riot broke out at supper when 150 men upset dining tables, smashed dishes, threw their food on the floor, broke windows, and tore steam radiators from the walls.

Rushing to the third floor, the prisoners hurled three barber chairs down a staircase as a barricade and then continued wildly smashing radios, light fixtures, radiators and sinks in the cell blocks.

BULLETINS

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard's first-degree murder jury admitted for the first time Saturday night that it is nowhere near a verdict. It will try again Sunday, however.

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BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—Investigators trying to determine the cause of Friday's crash of a TCA Super-Constellation from which 23 persons escaped are stymied because none of the crew is in condition to give details of the accident.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold said here Saturday night he is going to Peiping after Christmas to discuss freeing of all UN personnel held in Red China and not just the 11 jailed American fliers.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Milk Board will review prices paid to dairy farmers at a special hearing here January 28.

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DORTMUND, Germany (AP)—Five hundred school children speeding home for Christmas in a holiday special escaped death and serious injury Saturday in a two-train wreck at Dortmund station. But in the other train 15 Germans were killed, 34 seriously injured and 29 slightly injured.

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PARIS (UP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France told Russia last night that its threats would not scare France out of ratifying the German rearmament treaties.

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LONDON (AP)—The Sunday newspaper The People reported Sunday it had received a message from Guy Burgess, one of the British diplomats who vanished nearly four years ago and are believed to be behind the Iron Curtain. The story said it could only have come from the diplomat and meant he was in fear for his life.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—The body of PO Dennis Grahn, 20, of Edmonton, was found today in a farmer's field about one mile west of the spot where his 4-33 jet trainer crashed and burned Tuesday night.

'Far Out of Realm of Common Sense'

Ottawa Plan for Fraser River Power Derided by Provincial Authorities

A reported federal government plan to investigate possible diversion of water from the Columbia River into the Fraser River to generate new power was greeted as "fantastic" by B.C. government officials last night.

The Daily Colonist received reliable information that Jean Lesage, federal minister of natural resources, will announce that the diversion will be looked into next summer.

However, unimpeachable sources in the B.C. government called the Ottawa plan "completely fantastic" and "pure, sheer nonsense."

The B.C. sources disclosed that Ottawa has come up with two ideas recently to expand the development of power in the Interior.

The other scheme would be to skim off flood waters of the Kootenay River into the Columbia at Canal Flats and store the water behind the Mica Creek dam which is to be constructed on the Columbia.

The Kootenay scheme was described as "not very practical." It is understood provincial government engineers have examined the area involved.

Working of the first plan, according to officials, would be to divert water from the Columbia at Revelstoke, sending them along Shuswap and Kamloops Lakes and the Thompson River to join the Fraser River at Lytton.

Purpose of the diversion, would be to use surplus waters of the Columbia for power development on the Fraser and Thompson Rivers.

While Ottawa has assured B.C. that the fishing industry would be protected if the plan went through, the B.C. sources said power development and fisheries "cannot be reconciled" on the Fraser.

"It would be tinkering with an $80,000,000-a-year business in both B.C. and the United States," they stated. "It presents a problem which probably cannot be solved within our generation."

The officials indicated that Ottawa feels the development would mean immense quantities of extra power, but said the idea was "so far out of the realm of common sense that it is impossible."

They described both Ottawa proposals as "apparent diversionary tactics to forestall any development."

It was explained that the United States needs 20,000,000 acre-feet of storage space for water, which can be provided by either a combination of the Libby dam in Montana and the Mica Creek dam, or a combination of Mica Creek and the controversial Kaiser dam proposed for the Arrow Lakes.

B.C. opposes the Libby dam because the province would receive no benefits, and because it would "devaluate" 5,000,000 acre-feet of storage on the Columbia while providing that much space for the Americans.

Newyear In At New Ulm

NEW ULM, Minn. (AP)—Christmas is still a few days away, but Happy Newyear is already here.

Happy Newyear, about 60, resident of nearby Sleepy Eye, came to New Ulm to serve on a jury.

It's Not the Gift —It's the Sentiment

NEWMARKET, Ont. (CP) — Newmarket law enforcement officials, filled with the holiday spirit, handed out special Christmas punishment Thursday to a 51-year-old vagrant.

Joseph Buggie, clad only in tattered potato sacks and with hair hanging down his back, was treated to new clothes, a shave, a haircut and a good meal after police phoned the Salvation Army.

There was something from the magistrate, too: Seven days in jail.

Airliner Rams Pier, 26 Killed

NEW YORK (AP)—A big Italian airlines plane rammed into a pier and burst into flames at Idlewild airport Saturday and 26 of the 32 persons aboard were feared lost.

The plane had made four desperate attempts to land in the rain and mist.

There were only six known survivors, four of them Americans.

Hours after the crash, which occurred at 2 p.m., only eight bodies had been recovered. Rescue crews grappled through the fog and darkness over Jamaica Bay for 18 others.

Irmgard Liked Champagne

Reds Got Secrets Of Berlin for $375

BERLIN (AP)—U.S. officials acknowledged Saturday night that the Russians were able to buy the order of battle for the Allied defense of West Berlin for only $375.

The information was transmitted to the Russians through Irmgard Margarethe Schmidt, flashing-eyed East German beauty who was caught only three weeks ago after a year and a half of intimate contact with two senior American intelligence chiefs.

The 25-year-old fraulein will be tried Tuesday before a U.S. High Commission court on three charges that she transmitted the order of battle, along with details of air force and army intelligence setups, to the Russians; that she tried to obtain the names, places and operational details of the intelligence networks, and that she wooed a German employee of military intelligence in an effort to obtain still more.

The basic charge of espionage says Miss Schmidt was paid 2,700 East marks and 800 west marks (about $375) for her efforts.

Embarrassed American officials said they expected—in fact hoped— that the modern Mata Hari would plead guilty when she is arraigned next week.

Otherwise, they concluded, the details of her double life as mistress of an intelligence colonel and a sometime "date" of a civilian chief would have to be developed in open court.

One official said it was clear from interrogation that the girl played her role as a dime novel spy more for the joy of high living that for any political convictions.

"She liked champagne," he commented.

Postal Worker Missing

Foul Play Feared In Payroll Loss

BRITANNIA BEACH (CP)—Foul play is feared in the disappearance of John Black, 42-year-old postal assistant who vanished about the same time a $44,000 payroll was reported missing from the post office here.

The theft came to light Friday morning. The money was in a registered, fully-insured package containing the Christmas payroll for employees of the Britannia Mine and Smelting Company in this town of 1,500.

Both police and post office investigators emphasized it was not known if there was a connection between Black's disappearance and the robbery, one of the biggest post office losses in Canada in recent years.

RECEIVED PARCEL

The theft was discovered when a bank employee went to the post office to pick up the parcel. Records showed it had been received by Black.

Police said Black was last seen about 8.30, Thursday, walking from the post office towards his home a mile away. He never reached it.

Off North America — New Series

U.S. Navy Keeps Silent On Submarine Sightings

This is the first of three articles on the Russian submarines that have been training their periscopes on North America's coast since 1948.

BY REMBERT JAMES

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (NANA)—Russian submarines are roving the oceans of the world. They have appeared and are continuing to be detected in the waters off the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of North America.

This has been going on for six years. Dozens of times detections have taken place off Washington, Oregon and California.

Up-to-date confirmation of the presence of Russian submarines in American waters has been given in public statements by Adm. Felix B. Stump, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Adm. Jerauld Wright, commander of Atlantic forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, Canadian Navy Chief of Staff. They declined to name specific places and dates, but much of that information has come from other sources.

These disclosures serve to underline facts that are seldom mentioned in close connection with one another, and so are seldom fully understood.

The first of these facts is that the Russians are looking the continent over, even taking photographs through their submarine periscopes in order to be ready to shoot guided missiles.

The second of these facts is that the United States has a defense against the submarine menace that is better than any nation ever conceived of developing in the past.

If there is any aspect of modern warfare where the offensive is being overtaken, where the defense and counterattack are getting the upper hand, it is in submarine warfare.

The U.S. Navy has these antisubmarine warfare possibilities:

1. Atomic and hydrogen bombs and airplanes to deliver the bombs to make submarine pens—the concrete-roofed operating bases of the Second World War—completely unsuitable within hours after the start of fighting.

2. New fast killers of many types, airborne, waterborne, and undersea craft, that would make the life of a Russian submarine extremely hazardous from the time the submarine left its mooring until it arrived off its target.

These are some of the general facts. To understand the situation more clearly, it is necessary to be specific and to go back and trace how the Russian submarine activity has developed.

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Man Dives in Through Door, Demands, 'Where Is the Stuff'

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A 75-year-old Vancouver widow told a stranger-than-fiction story yesterday of how she battled for 15 minutes with a man who smashed in the door of her home and made "foolish" demands of her.

The frightened victim was Mrs. J. Annie Rolfe, of 191 Victoria.

She said in her own words:

"He asked me, where do you keep the stuff? Of course I didn't know what he was talking about."

Mrs. Rolfe added, "I live alone in the house and was awakened at 6 a.m. by a lot of banging and hollering."

The widow ran downstairs and saw a man dive through the glass of the outside door.

"I telephoned the police, and just as I hung up the man came into the kitchen. He was well-dressed and middle-aged and not drunk.

"First he wanted whisky. Then he asked for 'that beautiful daughter of yours.'

"Later he demanded to know where my daughter kept the stuff," she added.

"I backed into the living room and picked up a heavy walking stick which I swung at him.

"It hit his shoulder instead of his head, and he wrestled it from me. Then he snapped it in two and said he would make sure I never hit anyone else.

"Then he played cat and mouse with me. I backed around the house, and he moved slowly after me.

"After 15 minutes the police arrived and arrested him. They were delayed by the fog."